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COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS.

COUPLE FOUND NEARLY ASPHYXIATED

E. S. and Stella Lewis Overcome by Gas in Carleton Hotel.

THE MAN CANNOT LIVE

CLOTHES INDICATE THEY ARE FROM RURAL DISTRICTS.

Physician Who Had Next Room Detected Odor, and With Porter Entered Apartment and Found Them Unconscious.

A man and woman who had given their names as E. S. Lewis and Stella Lewis, no address, were found in a room in the Carleton Hotel, 1414 Market street, this morning in an asphyxiated condition.

The room was entered about 8 o'clock by a porter, Robert Spaulding, and Dr. S. R. McKelvie of Louisville, who occupied the next apartment. The couple were found on the bed unconscious. The room was filled with gas.

Dr. McKelvie threw open the windows and the porter turned off the flow of gas, which was escaping from the half-turned button.

Dr. McKelvie saw their condition was critical, and he immediately sought to resuscitate them by means of artificial respiration. Dr. W. G. Curtis, across the street, was summoned, and the two physicians continued their work until an ambulance arrived and conveyed the patients, still unconscious, to the City Hospital. Physicians think that the woman may recover, but the man will die.

DETECTED THE ODOR.

The couple, who said they were man and wife, registered at 9 o'clock Thursday night. They were assigned to room 28, on the third floor.

Dr. McKelvie, who is attending the present session of the federal court as a witness, occupied room 27 adjoining.

This morning when he awoke he detected the strong odor of gas and began to investigate the cause.

Next he heard loud and stertorous breathing in the adjoining apartment. He ran downstairs and notified the porter, Robert Spaulding, who was acting clerk at the time.

A key was secured and the two opened the door and Dr. McKelvie at once began the work of resuscitating the apparently dying couple.

Their attire and manner gave the hotel attaches the impression that the victims were from the rural districts, and it is believed that the gas jet was not wholly turned off when they retired.

The man is about 30 and the woman 25 years old.

LETTERS FOUND

Among the letters found which belonged to the man was this note:

"E. S. Lewis is my name. If an accident should happen to me, notify Miss Effey Russell, Carrier Mills, Ill."

A letter sealed, but not stamped, apparently written by the woman, was addressed to James Lewis. At the beginning of the letter the address was amplified into James Lewis, troop E, Sixth cavalry, Jefferson Barracks. The letter is full of a number of airy nothings.

The writer says she hopes the person addressed will have a good time, but gives no clew to her identity except in the signature, Dolly Russell.

An affidavit found among the papers is signed by Mrs. Margery Lewis, Saline County, Ill., and a number of citizens of the village of Carrier Mills. It recites that Mrs. Lewis is a widow, owning 50 acres of land, and that she is wholly dependent upon her son, James Lewis, for support.

This affidavit requested that aJmes Lewis be released from his enlistment.

All the clothes worn by the couple seemed to be new, and this gave rise to the belief at first that they had just been married. There was nothing more than the evidence of the recently-purchased clothes to establish this theory, however.

When the ambulance arrived at the hotel some person in the hostelry had stepped on a box matches which had been placed under the carpet, and started a blaze which added to the confusion for a while, but it was put out without calling the fire department.

Neither the man nor the woman became conscious until the doctors at the City Hospital had labored over them more than an hour. The woman then opened her eyes, but she was unable to talk.

The man is 5 feet 11 inches in height, and wears his black hair combed pompadour fashion. He is heavily built, and his hands show that he was engaged in manual labor.

The woman is of large build. She has a florid face, and her light-brown hair was done in a Psyche knot. Her clothes bear the appearance of having been home-made, but they are of rich material. She wore a lavender-colored dress and a big brightly-colored hat.

BAER HAS TWO GRANDSONS

Each Will Get $50,000 for He "Would Rather Have Them Than Any Other Honor."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—George F. Baer has often said:

"I would rather have a grandson than any other honor that is possible to have conferred upon me in this world."

While Mr. Baer was at his office his wife received a sudden call to Lancaster, Pa., before she arrived, her daughter, Mrs. William N. Appel, had given birth to a son.

Mrs. Baer had scarcely had time to telegraph the joyful news to the president of the coal roads, when there came an urgent message from Reading.

The message stated that another daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Connard, had given birth to a son.

A report published some time ago in a newspaper that Mr. Baer will resign as president of the Reading, both of whom have denied emphatically.

VEST IS MAKING A SUPERB FIGHT FOR HUMANITY

Routs Republicans, Single-Handed, in Battle for Free Coal.

GREAT DEBATERS ATTACK HIM

BUT HE QUICKLY SILENCES THE ARGUMENTS OF ALL.

Congress, in All Its History, Has Witnessed Few More Magnificent Sights Than the "Little Giant's" Parliamentary Struggle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Few more magnificent sights—pathetic it is true, but made absolutely thrilling by reason thereof—have been witnessed in the Senate than is Senator Vest's superb fight for free coal.

After speaking on Tuesday, he went home exhausted, and his family began putting him in condition for a further effort, much like the trainers and rubbers put a highbred trotter in shape for the next heat.

After a day of absolute rest at home and a course of electrical treatment and massage just before starting from home to revive his flagging physical energies, Senator Vest Thursday afternoon in the Senate renewed his debate with the Republicans on his resolution to instruct the finance committee to prepare a bill placing anthracite coal on the free list.

Although his bodily ailments are so pronounced he stood at his desk with the utmost difficulty, his brain was never clearer or more vigorous, and single-handed he fought all the great debaters on the Republican side.

Senator Aldrich, the Republican leader, who rarely makes a speech, took half an hour to reply to the speech Mr. Vest made.

Senators Hoar and Hale also took part in the discussion.

During the debate, nearly all of them were on the floor, and were visibly worried.

There were frequent consultations between Aldrich, Allison, Spooner, Hanna, Fairbanks, Hoar, Hale, Platt of Connecticut and others.

The Republicans succeeded in deferring action on the resolution and then the Senate adjourned until next Monday, although there are only 47 more working days before this Congress dies and legislation of the greatest importance is waiting to be enacted.

Senator Vest has placed the Republican majority in a most uncomfortable position.

If they do not consider his resolution they will go before the people as having refused to take any action to relieve the coal famine.

If they pass the resolution they stand in the position of agreeing to a beginning of tariff-revision.

It is this that causes the interest that Senator Aldrich takes in the matter. He is the representative of the protected industries.

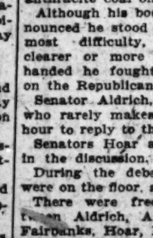
It was this that led Senator Platt of Connecticut to object so vigorously when Senator Lodge, without consulting any of his colleagues, introduced his bill taking the duty off coal for 90 days.

The Republicans say that not the least humiliating part of their predicament is that one of their own number—Senator Lodge—has helped pave the way for their discomfiture.

15 DEGREES COLDER TONIGHT

Dr. Hyatt Thinks the Temperature May Drop to Nine Degrees by Saturday Morning.

Don't let the pretty sunshine fool you into forgetting to turn off the water tonight. It's going to be 10 or 15 degrees colder tonight than it is today. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 24. Forewarned is forearmed, so listen to Dr. Hyatt:



"Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Colder Friday night."

There is a "high" in the Northwest, one in the north Atlantic states and another in the north Pacific states. The "lows" are in the Southeast and the Northeast.

Over the Ohio valley and the lower lake region snow is falling. In the north Pacific states the snow is mixed up with rain.

The temperature is 10 below zero in Minnesota and the Dakotas, and 8 below in St. Paul, Duluth, Huron and Bismarck.

Down in Mobile the temperature is only 30 above. In Jacksonville, Fla., there were killing frosts last night, while in Tampa and New Orleans there were heavy frosts.

The river at St. Louis is filled with ice. That on the Illinois side is frozen tight, but near the center of the river the current is carrying great chunks of frostiness toward the gulf.

TILLMAN SHOCKED SENATE

"We Have Hardly Got Off Our Christmas Drunk," He Said, During the Coal Debate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—During the coal debate in the Senate Senator Tillman said:

"We have only been reassembled for three days, and we have hardly got off our Christmas drunk yet—if any of us were so unfortunate as to get drunk."

The Senate and the galleries gasped in astonishment.

Afterward Senator Tillman said the remark was a "mere pleasantry."

LIFE ON CARDS, WOMAN LOST

Mrs. Johnson Took Poison at Whist Party.

RED HAND DECIDED FATE

MARITAL DIFFICULTIES SUPPOSED CAUSE OF SUICIDE.

Had Told Her Husband What She Intended to Do, but He Did Not Give Credence to Her Statement.

With a smile on her lips and perfectly nochalant, Mrs. Ellen Johnson at 8 o'clock last evening watched the dealing of a whist hand which meant life or death to her. She was playing cards at Cornelius Duggan's, 1101 Chestnut street, and as the fateful pasteboards were thrown to the table before her she gathered them together, but did not look at them until the deal was finished.

In a manner that belied her words after she had canvassed her hand, she said:

"If you ever want to beat me at a game of whist you must do it now, for this is my last. I shall die tonight."

Seated around the table were Mrs. Duggan, Cornelius Duggan, William Boyd and Mrs. Johnson. The grewsome announcement was laughed at as the idle threat of a woman who plans what she never intends to execute, but she had told her husband she would kill herself if her last hand at whist was predominated by red cards.

The play went on. The two women were partners and their victory over the two men created hilarity. It was a very merry company. Mirth seemed contagious and joy pervaded the very atmosphere, yet the one who laughed the loudest was about to summon death as a relief from domestic woes of long standing.

SUSPECTED NOTHING.

"I told my husband I would probably kill myself tonight," interpolated Mrs. Johnson, but the trend of conversation was upon the game that had just been finished, and her assertion seemed inconsequential. If she had accompanied it with any details concerning how she proposed to die or if she had left the room her friends say they might have become anxious, but it was impossible to believe that under that placid and happy exterior there lurked a longing to die. But the cards had been red.

The company chatted, and at length Mrs. Duggan went to another room to attend to some household duty. A glass of water was on the card table.

"I guess my husband will be glad of it when he hears I'm dead," said Mrs. Johnson, but she burst out into a peal of laughter as she spoke. To Duggan her morbid remarks and her gaiety seemed annoyingly inconsistent, and he said to her that she should not talk like that.

She seemed to be inclined to accept his advice, but neither of the two men knew that when she put her hand over her mouth, apparently to check her boisterous mirth, she had swallowed four grains or more of morphine. The drug for a time made no difference in her demeanor. She drank nearly all the water there was in the glass, and began telling Boyd he ought to learn how to play cards. This drew a challenge from Boyd. He said he would play her for "money, marbles or chalk."

PLAYED HER LAST GAME.

"Ah, but I've played my last game, you know. I shall die tonight."

Duggan jumped up disgusted and said a trifle impatiently that he wished she would quit talking about death. Mrs. Duggan returned and joined the conversation, which drifted into pleasanter subjects. Only once again was Mrs. Johnson's laugh heard. Gradually she became subdued and all thought she was tired of her fun-making.

A half hour went by. All were engaged in talk, but Mrs. Johnson spoke only in answer to questions. At length they had to ask her several times before she responded. No one seemed to connect her present apathy with her recent threats of suicide.

Boyd and Duggan had engaged in an argument, in which Mrs. Duggan was interested when they saw Mrs. Johnson fall from her chair to the floor. They started to ask her what was the matter, but her stertorous breathing made them recall her threats.

"HAS TAKEN POISON."

"She has taken poison," exclaimed Mrs. Duggan.

The men acted quickly, and within a half hour doctors at the City Hospital, where she was taken, were using all the appliances of modern medical science in an effort to save the woman's life. They only prolonged it, for she died early this morning.

Fred Johnson, who is employed at the Gem restaurant, 1734 Market street, was aroused by the police, who went to his home, 2014 Market street, and told him his wife was dying from poison.

"That's what she said she was going to do if the cards were bad," answered Johnson, stolidly. "She has taken poison three times before, but she always got well, and I guess she will this time."

Nevertheless Johnson went to the City Hospital. His wife never gained consciousness. Her husband showed no anxiety to speak to her, although he expressed the hope she would not die. He said that his wife often told her fortune by cards and had said when she left to go to Duggan's that if her last hand at whist was red she would die.

This morning at 9 o'clock he was at his work and asked a Post-Dispatch reporter if his wife was dead yet.

SUSPECTED NOTHING.

The Johnsons have had domestic trouble since they came to St. Louis three years ago. Johnson alleges he has a rival and it is said that the rival is at the point of death.

Johnson married his wife at Greencastle, Ind. She was a widow whose name was Hall. She has two sons by her former marriage. They live in Greencastle and have been notified of their mother's death. Mrs. Johnson was 37 years old.

POST-DISPATCH CARICATURIST VIEWS LEGISLATORS.

Ended Her Life at a Whist Club While She Laughed and Joked With Friends

MRS. ELLEN JOHNSON.

FROZEN MUD DERAILED CAR

Meramec Highlands' Coach Went Down Embankment.

TWO PASSENGERS WERE HURT

MOTORMAN STUCK TO HIS POST AND ESCAPED INJURY.

The Four Other Passengers and the Conductor Also Received a Bad Shake-Up.

Car No. 160 of the Meramec Highlands division of the Suburban railway leaped the track near Bartold Station in St. Louis County, and plunged down a 12-foot embankment shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

Frank Gibson and R. Brashear, residents of Kirkwood, who were en route for their homes, were seriously injured, but the rest of the half-dozen passengers and crew escaped with a bad shake-up. The injured men were taken to their homes.

The heavy rails of the road were ripped from their bed for some distance, and traffic was blocked until this morning, when they were replaced, and the debris was removed. Passengers who were awaiting cars at the Forest Park connecting station were compelled to return to the city or to take another line to their homes.

The car was speeding along when the motorman saw that there was a thick layer of mud frozen on the track. It had dropped there from the wagons used to haul fire clay to the adjacent works. He tried to stop the car in time to avoid accident, but failed, and the slippery obstruction was struck.

The car jumped the rails and bumped along the ties for several yards. Then it left the roadbed altogether and plunged down the embankment. The motorman stuck to his post, and was only slightly injured, which is regarded almost as miraculous by the passengers.

R. Brashear, who is connected with the St. Louis Paper Co., was internally injured. One of his feet was crushed. Frank Gibson, a commission merchant, suffered a crushed knee and was bruised.

The car was not seriously damaged, but the rails were torn up for a long distance. Traffic was renewed and all evidences of the wreck cleared away by this morning.

WOLCOTT SHOUTS TREACHERY.

Says Fusion Deal Was Blow Like Brutus Struck.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 8.—Former Senator Wolcott says the deal between the Democrats, anti-Wolcott Republicans means that Teller is to be returned to the Senate.

"Do you mean by that," he was asked, "that you will retire from the fight and consider by the action of your Republican opponents yesterday you have no chance?"

"No; I will not withdraw. I will fight to the bitter end, but I mean the result of yesterday's treachery was a compact to return Mr. Teller to the Senate. It was a blow like Brutus struck. The state had been segregated; the air is f[illegible] treason and treachery."

WOMEN AVERTED WOMEN'S FIGHT

Humane Society Officers Rushed at Each Other.

QUARREL WAS AT PLANTERS'

MRS. SUSAN B. MARKS SAID TO BE THE AGGRESSOR.

She Accused Mrs. Calkins of Writing Anonymous Letters—Mrs. Warren Took Up the Gauntlet.

A personal altercation between two women was averted only by the interference of friends yesterday afternoon at the Planters' Hotel during the annual meeting of the Golden Chain Humane Society.

Mrs. Susan J. Marks of Normandy, who was first vice-president until the election of new officers yesterday, made the statement that anonymous letters in the newspapers criticising her administration of the Golden Chain shelter for animals at her home were written by Mrs. Mary Waldo Calkins, who was president of the society.

This accusation Mrs. Calkins denied indignantly.

Mrs. Mamie Warren of Maplewood, recording secretary, then arose and said:

"I wrote those letters, Mrs. Marks, and I can prove that what I wrote was true."

This increased the anger of Mrs. Marks, who told Mrs. Warren that she would make her swallow those letters.

There were a few more words, and Mrs. Marks started toward Mrs. Warren with eyes flashing.

Other women kept the two disputants from coming together.

Mrs. Marks also criticised Attorney Rozier G. Meigs, counsel for the society, saying that he was not a fit man for the place, because he hunts and fishes, and, therefore, is cruel to animals himself.

In spite of Mrs. Warren's criticisms, Mr. Meigs was elected president of the Golden Chain Humane Society, receiving every vote except that of his critic.

Mrs. Bartley was chosen first vice-president, Mrs. Calkins recording secretary and the husband of the latter was re-elected treasurer.

WEST PINE TO BE BOULEVARD

Condemnation Proceedings Instituted to Make the Street Actually What Its Name Implies It Is.

Condemnation proceedings were this morning instituted in Judge Ferris' division of the Circuit Court by the City of St. Louis against the property owners on West Pine Boulevard, between Grand avenue and King's Highway boulevard, for the purpose of establishing West Pine boulevard as a boulevard, which it is now in name only.

The petition names several thousand persons as defendants. The court is requested to name three disinterested persons as commissioners to ascertain the compensation to be awarded to property owners by reason of the damage to their properties by the proposed improvement.

Judge Ferris made and order of summons to all the defendants, returnable May 1.

The ordinance, No. 26,778, under which the improvement will be made, was approved June 28, 1902. It makes it unlawful to use the boulevard for any other purpose than light driving, restricting heavy hauling within reasonable limits and fixes the penalty for violation of its provisions at not less than $5 nor more than $25 for each offense.

WRECK AT START OF THE TUNNEL

Engine Left Track and Crashed Into Wall.

FIREMAN SEVERELY BURNED

ENGINEER WAS ALSO BADLY BURNED BY STEAM.

Engine No. 61 of the terminal association jumped the track at 1:05 o'clock this afternoon at Cupples Station, 250 feet south of the tunnel opening, and breaking loose from the train it was hauling slid sideways along the rails until it crashed into the stone masonry at the tunnel entrance.

The locomotive was totally demolished, and Fireman Oscar Meldrum was severely scalded by escaping steam and water. Engineer W. E. Young stayed at his post, but escaped with slight burns about the face. Meldrum was taken to St. Mary's Infirmary, where his condition was said to be very serious.

When the accident occurred the locomotive broke away from the train behind it, and leaped on a switch beneat the Cupples bridge. The passenger cars which followed did not deviate from the track upon which they had been running and continued to travel until almost the entire train had entered the west tunnel, which was its proper course.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

The engine blocked all traffic. The tender was thrown to the west on the east track against the masonry of the tunnel and its end was crashed into the front half of a mail car, which had failed to run under the protecting arch.

The entire engine was dismantled and Engineer Young says he cannot account for his escape without fatal injury.

The train had left Union Station at 1 o'clock. It was the No. 2 Vandalia and was starting on its long eastern trip. The speed was not great when Cupples Station was reached and the switches are said to have all been in order.

There is a switch just north of the passage over the tracks at the station, and when it was reached the engine suddenly leaped from the track.

It tore the switching apparatus out of the ground and swung sideways. Engineer Young applied the brakes, but the locomotive plunged sideways along the switch to the east track upon which the western-bound or incoming trains are supposed to travel. The coupling uniting the engine and cars was snapped.

None of the passengers in the train were hurt, although they were badly frightened.

The engine tore up 250 feet of rails as it progressed and ripped every switch from its place. When it collided with the wall there was a loud report and hissing of steam. Workmen in the immediate vicinity rushed to the scene, while great crowds gathered on the streets above the surface of the tracks.

GREATNESS

Lives of great men all remind us
What acute and sore distress
Must have been the lot of greatness
In the days before the press.

But it is a fact that some men are so interesting you simply cannot help printing stories about them. There is our own Roosevelt, this minute, perhaps, ascertaining how many jumps it will take him to clear the stairway in the front hall. It is impossible to keep still about him. His latest are single stick play (fencing) and a new exercise to develop the muscles in his legs. (Getting ready to run for 1904.) A page in colors in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

O, dear Miss Hallie Ermine Rives,
How often, honestly, it grieves
My heart to know that, writing rime,
Your pretty name's and what it rime.

Miss Rives was in St. Louis this week. She told the Sunday Post-Dispatch about the new novel she is going to write. An illustrated story about this remarkable young woman in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Powder: Who won that war in Venezuela, anyway?

Shot: O, Mrs. Bowen, of course.

You thought the war was between Venezuela, on the one side, and Germany and England on the other. You were wrong. The war was between the wife of the American minister and the German minister. It was a battle for social supremacy. Mrs. Bowen, a former Texas girl, triumphed. The true story of the war in Venezuela in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The timid town folk of Caracas
Cried "Castro, the Powers will execut!"
Said "Cass," "We're not dead
While the Terrible Ted
And Jimmie Monroe are to harass."

The Twinklies set out upon their adventurous voyage in the funny part of the last Sunday Post-Dispatch. Thousands of laughing children went along with them. They had a time of it. Next SunJay they are to have new adventures. Every child ought to be given the happiness of this trip. It only costs a nickel.

Twinkle, twinkle, little Twink,
Don't you really think you think
Papa will put up the chink?
Bump him for a five-cent piece
To get you a next Sunday Post-Dispatch, where the Twinklies
Make wonderful trips on
The back of a swan.

Beautiful windows in St. Louis churches will be the subject of a pretty page in color in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. Some of the finest church windows in the United States have recently been placed in St. Louis churches. You must see these. Think how embarrassing it would be to have some one in Boston ask you about church windows in St. Louis, and you know nothing about them!

Eighty millions of dollars are to be expended in the work of making a greater St. Louis. Two pages of illustrations and a story full of surprising facts about the growth of the new St. Louis in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Odds: What becomes of the thoroughbred race horses when they leave the track?

Even—They all die of galloping consumption. There is a fascinating story of a daughter of the great horse Salvator in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. A gypsy woman pronounced a curse upon her. The death of the late millionaire, Charles T. Yerkes, is woven into the story.

PILING UP BILLS OF ALL KINDS

Flooding the Missouri Senate and House.

THREE INSURANCE MEASURES

ONE FOR THE REPEAL OF ALUM BAKING POWDER LAW.

Williams of Scott County Comes Back With a Proposition to Cut Railway Passenger Rates to 2 1-2 Cents a Mile.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 9.—In a 40-minute session this morning the Senate received eight bills and a notice of contest in the Thirty-fourth district.

The contest is brought by W. F. Parker against William B. Kinely.

Senator Bradley of St. Francois, who unloaded 45 bills on the Senate at yesterday's session, the majority of them affecting corporations, was not present this morning.

The measures regarded as most important at this morning's session were three insurance bills introduced by Senator Clarke of Kansas City.

Senator Clarke's measures are:

An amendment to the valued policy law authorizing insurances to rebuild; an act authorizing insurance agents to organize and fix rates; an amendment authorizing insurance companies to insert a co-insurance clause on the signature of the insured being placed on the policy.

Senator Clarke said that the adoption of his measures would lessen the proportion of premiums, which would go out of the state. He estimated the present rate as 95 per cent. The Senate adjourned at 10:40 until 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

IN THE HOUSE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—Bills were introduced in the House:

By Duncan of St. Joseph, a bill to repeal the alum baking powder law.

Also one to abolish the fee system under the factory inspection law. At present a fee is charged at each factory inspected. The expenses of this department, Duncan thinks, should be defrayed by the state treasury.

By L. Williams (Dem.) of Scott, bill to reduce passenger railroad rates to 2½ cents per mile. Williams presented a similar measure at last session, but his bill, which was defeated at that time, called for a 2-cent rate.

By Clements of Macon, to increase salaries of circuit judges from $2500 to $3500 per annum.

By Locker of Pulaski, a bill providing for the nomination of all candidates for the office of Congress, state senator, judges of the Circuit Court, representatives and all county offices of all political parties and associations to be voted for at any general election.

Measures to repeal the co-insurance valid policy and that which prohibits a combination of insurance companies or agents to fix rates were introduced in the House this morning. This the legislation sought by various commercial bodies in St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and other parties of the state.

It is claimed by these organizations that the present insurance laws have driven many companies representing large capital out of the state, and that because of this fact insurance rates are unusually high.

Williams, who seems the unrelenting foe of corporate interests, came back today with his pet measure providing for the reduction of express rates.

For all packages weighing 10 pounds or less, 15 cents; for all packages more than 10 pounds, and not exceeding 50 pounds, 45 cents; those over 50, and not exceeding 75 pounds, 75 cents.

No person or corporation doing an express business shall charge according to the Williams bill not more than 25 cents per hundred pounds for transporting fruits vegetables or berries when packed in crates, boxes or baskets.

The penalty for violation is a fine of $50 for each individual offense.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The signature on every box. 25c

SOFT COAL MINERS' STRIKE

Will Be Ordered in West Virginia in April.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—According to a report of the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Co. a strike of the soft-coal miners in West Virginia for large advances in wages will probably go into effect April 1. These miners are not thoroughly organized, so the strike will not begin until President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers gets out of the hands of the anthracite coal commission and can give his attention to the West Virginia coal field.

"The output in West Virginia," the report adds, "is 50 per cent of the total output of soft coal in the United States. The strike will not affect us here directly. It will affect us indirectly, because the New England states will then have to draw on Pennsylvania, which supplies the Eastern cities, for its soft coal, and this will eventually increase the demand for hard coal."

WIVES FOR 48 BUSY FARMERS.

Indiana Girls Have Found Husbands Through Correspondence.

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 9.—Three months ago J. R. Walters, a former resident of this city, wrote from his home at Rugby, N. D., that there were 500 bachelors in that neighborhood wanting wives.

The letter was published in a Kokomo paper. As a result, nearly 100 girls wrote to Mr. Walters offering themselves as wives to the lonely bachelors.

Individual correspondence followed, as a result of which 48 Howard County girls are getting ready for the journey to Rugby to wed the Dakota farmers.

MONUMENT FOR GEN. PALMER.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Jan. 9.—Residents of Carlinville have started a movement to erect a monument to the late Gen. John M. Palmer in the Carlinville Cemetery.

It is the purpose of the promoters to secure an appropriation from the legislature of this state for the same. The monument which now marks his last resting place is but a small slab.

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42-inch Black Pierola

This handsome goods in 26 designs—stripes, figures and polka spots—is highly desirable for Shirtwaist Suits and Blouse Waists. It comes in the fashionable and beautiful Jacquard weaves and is the best opportunity in black goods that we have had in a long time.

WEDDING BELLS

RING FOR THE

BELLE OF CALHOUN

Romance of a Maiden and a River Steamer.

MISS ANNA WOOD THE BELLE

CLERK BLOCK OF "THE BELLE OF CALHOUN" WON HER.

She Was Voted the Prettiest Girl in the County, for Which the Boat Was Named in Compliment to Her.

MRS. SOLOMON J. BLOCK,
Who Was Miss Anna Wood, the "Belle of Calhoun."

"The Belle of Calhoun" is married.

A St. Louisan, Solomon J Block of 5057 Kensington avenue, has won her for his bride.

Until yesterday noon she was Miss Anna Wood of Wildwood, Calhoun county, Ill.

Babbling brooks and other conventional accessories did not figure in this romance. Its principal scenes were laid on the broad bosom of the Mississippi.

Mr. Block is a riverman. He is clerk of the Belle of Calhoun (steamboat) as well as "mate" (if not master) of the real "Belle of Calhoun."

An oil painting of Miss Wood figures prominently in the pretty story of "The Belle of Calhoun."

In 1895 a steamboat was built by the now defunct St. Louis commission firm of Schwartz Bros. They planned it for the trade between this port and Hamburg, Calhoun county.

They concluded to give it a name that would make it specially attractive to the residents of Calhoun. At first the thought of naming it after some prominent resident of the county, but they finally concluded to name it the Belle of Calhoun and allow the people of the county to decide which of the many pretty girls of Hamburg or Hardin or Batchtown or other places in the county, most deserved the title.

MISS WOOD WON.

A voting contest in which all Calhoun had a vote was arranged and Miss Wood was returned the winner by a handsome majority.

Schwartz Brothers thereupon engaged an artist to execute a large oil painting of Miss Wood, and the portrait was hung in a conspicuous place in the cabin of the boat.

There was a demonstration at Hamburg, Ill., July 4, 1895, when the Belle of Calhoun sailed into port for the first time. Miss Wood was at the wharf and Capt. Fred Schwartz went ashore, wrapped an American flag about her shoulders and proclaimed her patroness of the steamer.

It appears that "Zollie" Block, as the groom is known, also went ashore and extended greetings. He was then clerk of the boat and had met Miss Wood before.

He didn't wrap any American flags about her shoulders, but he arranged the preliminaries for a siege of her heart.

For five years thereafter Block "ran" regularly on the Belle of Calhoun. Every day he was aboard he gazed fondly, admiringly, at the oil painting in the cabin.

During the two days each week the boat "laid up" at Hamburg, he would go to Wildwood, five miles distant, to see the living original of the oil painting.

Two years ago there was a break in the romantic developments. The Belle of Calhoun was sold to Capt. Cummings of Memphis. He took her south and changed the name to "Julia" in honor of his wife.

Before the boat started down the river, Capt. Cummings gave Miss Wood the oil painting.

This simplified matters for Block. He could see the oil painting and the original at once by going to Wildwood.

A year ago the Belle of Calhoun was repurchased by St. Louisans, and again put into the Hamburg trade. Mr. Block again became clerk. Two weeks ago she was docked for the winter months.

Then Miss Wood agreed to Mr. Block's suggestion that he spend his vacation honeymooning.

Rev. James R. Sager performed the ceremony at the country home of the bride's father, C. Lee Wood, a wealthy farmer and former member of the Illinois legislature.

The bride is a tall stately girl with brown eyes.

Mr. Block and his pretty bride are now visiting at the residence of his parents on Kensington avenue, but the oil painting is still at Wildwood.

Increase in Flour.

Secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, George H. Morgan, has compiled the 1902 statistics of the flour manufacturing industry in St. Louis. It shows the total number of barrels to have been 1,322,530, against 1,506,234 barrels in 1901 and 1,346,059 barrels in 1900. The number of barrels by each mill is as follows: George P. Plant Milling Co., 377,794; Kehlor Brothers, 264,500; Regina Flour Mill Co., 84,271; Victoria Flour Mill Co., 102,000; Hezel Milling Co., 142,018; Saxony Milling Co., 118,080; Sessinghaus Milling Co., 112,968; H. B. Eggers & Co., 95,480; J. R. Buse, 45,013; Carondelet Milling Co., 22,400.

The record of the number of barrels of flour manufactured out of the city by members of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange is as follows: Kehlor Brothers, Kansas City, 291,500 barrels; E. O. Stanard Milling Co., Alton, Ill., 248,428; E. O. Stanard Milling Co., Dallas, Tex., 242,091; Bernheimer Milling Co., 150,000. Total, 927,349.

All of These Colored School teachers Have Left the Service for Matrimony Since the 1902 Term Began

KILLED FOR HIS MONEY.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—Andrew Overick, proprietor of a Polish boarding house, a broker and a money lender, was found unconscious in Mulberry Alley last night with his skull fractured. He never regained consciousness and died today at West Penn Hospital. Overick always carried large sums of money with him, and as his pockets were rifled, watch gone and jewelry missing, the police are inclined to think his murderer made a rich haul. A former boarder is suspected and the police are looking for him. Overick was 39 years of age and married. He was regarded as a man of considerable wealth.

The Colonization of Texas.

Today the eyes of the world are on Texas. Out of 175,000,000 acres of land only 17,000,000 are in cultivation. The state can take care of the population of the entire West. It produces all of the known crops in abundance. Lands are cheap, climate delightful, people among the best in the world, and school facilities the best in the union. Fortunes are being made in rice cultivation in the coast country and recent investigations of the Agricultural Department demonstrates magnificent tobacco lands which rival those of Cuba.

The Southern Pacific Sunset Route penetrates the best section of the state, completely traversing the rice and oil belts from end to end.

Write for information and literature to S. F. B. Morse, Passenger Traffic Manager, Houston, Tex., or J. H. Lathrop, G. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Golden Chain Officers Named.

At the annual meeting of the Golden Chain Humane Society at the Planters' yesterday Mrs. Warren admitted she had written several anonymous letters which appeared in the newspapers shortly after the closing of the home at Normandy. The avowal evoked a spirited discussion as the letters were criticisms upon the methods of the society.

The following officers were elected: Rosier G. Meigs, president; Mrs. Emma Bartley, first vice-president; Mrs. Ida Webster, second vice-president; Mrs. Ida Dollus, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary W. Calkins, corresponding secretary; H. B. Calkins, treasurer.

CHAMBERLAIN IS SAFE.

No Truth in the Rumor of His Assassination.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—There is absolutely no foundation for the report published in the United States that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has been assassinated in South Africa, nor of the rumor that he has been shot.

The unfounded rumor caused excitement in the Kaffir section of the Stock Exchange. The report brought out many sellers, which quickly depressed prices. No sooner had the market recovered fro mthis scare when the news of the serious illness of Alfred Belt, the South African financier, caused another flurry, especially in Carterds. De Beers and other Rhodesian securities. They closed, however, above the lowest quotations of the day.

KNOX'S ANTI-TRUST BILLS.

Introduced in Congress by Rrepresentative Jenkins of Wisconsin.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin has introduced two anti-trust bills that are said to have been prepared by Attorney-General Knox.

The most important of these measures is that relating to tie rebates and preferentials. This measure makes it unlawful for any person or corporation engaged in inter-state commerce to offer, grant or give, solicit, accept or receive any rebate, concession or service in the matter of the transportation of property by any common carrier, whereby any property shall be transported at less rates than the published tariffs.

Violations of this act shall be punished by fine of not less than $5000. Further, that the violators of this act are shut out of interstate commerce by making it unlawful to transport for them in interstate or foreign commerce. The circuit courts are given power to restrain the prohibited practice. It is made the duty of United States district attorneys to proceed by petition to institute proceedings for checking the evil, and the decision of the court may be such restraining order or prohibition as is required to the case. An important provision of this bill is that it gives any person who claims to have been injured in his business or property by the practices inhibited the right to recover threefold damages and costs of suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees. A provision is also contained in the bill making it unlawful to transport in interstate commerce any articles that are shipped for the purpose of destroying competition by giving special prices, inducements, etc., and it is made unlawful to carry such articles out of the state in which they are produced under the conditions named.

The other bill merely provides for the creation of a commission to investigate conditions with respect to the corporations engaged in interstate commerce, to send for persons and papers, investigate the acts of such concerns and report thereon. The commission is to be located in Washington. Punishment is prescribed for failure to testify or for giving false testimony before the commission. Both the measures are amendments and additions to the Sherman anti-trust law of 1890.

CHURCH PROPERTY SCATTERED

Furniture of Immaculate Conception Goes to Various Parishes.

The church and rectory furniture of the Church of the Immaculate Conception has been distributed among the various parishes of the city, and the wrecking of the church property began yesterday.

Father Power, the last pastor of the parish, will leave for Rome shortly, and until the time of his departure will be a guest at St. John's Hospital. He expects to leave before the expiration of ten days.

Irish-American Society Election—The annual election of the Irish-American Society will be held next Tuesday evening at 2879 Washington avenue. Chairmen of the comitees appointed for the year are: Speakers, Dr. P. D. Connolly; banquet, Robert C. Jenks; membership, Eugene Devine.

LEADS WORLD IN SUICIDES

Vienna Record for Last Year Was 4,359 Deaths and 4,677 Attempts.

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—Statistics for 1902 demonstrate that Vienna continues in the front rank of the European capitals in the number of suicides. Last year's records show that there were 4,359 deaths from suicide and 4,677 attempts at self-destruction. The number of women suicides increased in ten years from 87 to 134. Most of the deaths are attributed to love and hunger. The former was responsible for 139 suicides or attempts at self-destruction, poverty for 133, insanity for 127, domestic troubles for 72 and financial losses for 13. One hundred and sixty persons hanged themselves, 141 used firearms in taking their lives, 46 drowned themselves and 15 took poison.

WOMAN'S PICTURE IN WOOD.

Nature's Photography Was Correct in Every Detail.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 9.—As Mrs. H. B. Norton of Otis, was about to put a stick of wood into the stove, she saw what she thought was a picture of a woman pasted on one end. It proved to be a formation of the wood, and was a correct picture of a woman in walking attire.

Edward Uhl of New York offered Mrs. Norton $10 for the stick of wood and she accepted.

DUTCH SHIP WATCHING EVENTS

Battleship De Ruyter Is Ordered to Curacao.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 9.—In view of the events at Venezuela, the Dutch cruiser Holland has been ordered to remain in West Indian waters and the battleship De Ruyter is proceeding to Curacao.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease.

It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach.

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A shoe out of the ordinary, and in every way worthy of its name. Made of light Oriental calfskin, kid-lined, chemically-treated sole, and rubber heel; a thoroughly reliable and water-proof shoe.

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DEATHS.

DUMONT—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 8, 1903, at 6 a. m., after a lingering illness, Charles T. Dumont, aged 65 years and 8 months, beloved husband of Mary J. Dumont (nee Ryan), father of Thomas B., Charles M., Benj. F. and Joseph G. Dumont, Mrs. James P. Casey, Mrs. Edward M. Bantens, Miss James Callahan and Mrs. Peter Walsh. The funeral will take place Sunday, the 11th inst., at 1 p. m., from family residence, 3151 Chambers street, to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of Bremen Lodge No. 254 K. of H., Ascil Lodge No. 77, A. O. U. W., North Star Lodge No. 302 K. L. of H. and Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen.

HANDING—On Friday, Jan. 9, at 8:30 a. m., Stephen J. Handing, beloved son of Stephen J. and Anna Handing (nee Gordon), at the age of 2 months and 14 days.

Funeral will take place Sunday, Jan. 11, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 4015 Easton avenue, to Calvary Cemetery.

MACK—On Thursday, Jan. 8, 1903, at 4:15 a. m., at 223 South Fourteenth street, after a lingering illness, Maggie McMahon, aged 39 years, daughter of John McMahon, deceased, and Margaret McMahon Walsh, and sister of Mrs. Sarah Althind (nee McMahon), Mrs. Stephen Brooks (nee McMahon) and Edward Walsh.

Funeral will take place at 8:30 a. m., Saturday, Jan. 10, from 223 South Fourteenth street, to St. John's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

M'KITTERICK—On Jan. 9, at 9:30 a. m., at her family residence, 2322 Division street, Terrance McKitterick, beloved husband of Kate McKitterick (nee Agnew).

Due notice of funeral will be given in morning papers.

NICHOLLS—Suddenly, on Jan. 4, 1903, in New York City, Charles W. Nicholls, beloved husband of Mary A. Nicholls.

Deceased was a member of Terminal Camp No. 234, Woodmen of the World; Harmony Council, No. 616, Knights and Ladies of Security.

Funeral from Bergesch & Byrne's undertaking room, 1307 North Grand avenue, Saturday, Jan. 10, at 2 o'clock.

OVERSTREET—On Friday, Jan. 9, 1903, at 7:15 a. m., William Overstreet, beloved son and brother, at the age of 19 years and 2 months, after a short illness.

Funeral Sunday, Jan. 11, 2 p. m., from residence, 3128 Gamble Second street.

Nashville papers please copy.

POBLE—Frances Kercheval Noble, beloved daughter of Alexander and Alice Virginia Noble, Jan. 8, at 6:30 p. m., aged 8 months.

WATSON—Mrs. Isidora E. Watson, relict of the late Capt. John A. Watson, in the 80th year of her age.

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney

$3 Corsets at 98c on Saturday

$1.35 Black Goods at 79c

Girls' Coats and Suits

About 200 Garments on sale tomorrow at January Clearance Prices—heavy winter weight materials—beautifully tailored, handsomely lined and trimmed.

Coats for Little Girls up to 12 years

Children's silk and satin lined Cloth Reefers—
$8, reduced to $4.

Black Satin Coats, lined with heavy satin, elegantly tailored—
$37.50, reduced to $25.

¾ Coats, with cape collar trimmed in Panne velvet—
$17.50, reduced to $12.50.

Long Coats, with cape handsomely trimmed, marked $7.50 and $10.
Sale, $3.50, $4.75 and $5.

Coats for Girls of 14 to 18 years

Prices very greatly reduced.

Monte Carlo and half-fitted models, lined in heavy tailor satin—
$16.50, reduced to $12.50.

Cheviot and Kersey Coats, trimmed in broadcloth and braids—
$27.50, reduced to $18.50.

Girls' Stylish Suits at Low Prices

Designs for girls of 4 to 12 years

Jacket Suits of navy blue serge, coat lined in taffetas, braid-trimmed skirt—
$12.50, reduced to $6.50.

White Mohair Blouse Suits, trimmed in silk braid and gold buttons—
$8.75, reduced to $6.

Handsome Blouse and Russian Suits in serges, cheviots and Oxford cloths, trimmed with fancy braids, sizes for girls 4 to 12 years—
Regular price, $12.50; Saturday Price, $7.50.

Young Women's Dresses

These will also fit petite women who wear 32 to 36 waists and 40-inch skirts.

Gray Homespun Cloth Suits, especially pretty jacket, well-tailored—
$14, reduced to $6.

Norfolk Blouse and Eton Suits, homespun, cheviot and serge, silk and percaline lined skirts—
$27.50, reduced to $20.
$17.50, reduced to $12.50.

Boys' Clothing at Reduced Prices

We sell only the highest grade of boys' garments, strictly all-wool—tomorrow we will place on sale several hundred suits and knee trousers at much below the regular prices.

Broken sizes in double-breasted and vest suits, fancy cheviots—the entire balance of this season's stock at just about half price tomorrow.

Blue serge sailor suits, a good line of sizes.

The $5 suits at $3.75; the $6.50 suits at $5—plain or trimmed collars and shields.

Double-Breasted Suits With Extra Trousers

Blue serges and fancy cheviots, all-wool, beautiful quality, handsomely made, marked $6.50; reduced to $5.

Knee Trousers

A collection of 300 that sell regularly at 95c pair—Saturday's price is 48c.

$3 Corsets Saturday at 98c

Imported French models, latest straight front.

Bought way below manufacturer's cost—fine French coutille, trimmed with excellent embroidery drawn with ribbon—sizes 18 to 30, except 22 and 24.

Children's Night Gowns

Will be a feature of Saturday's selling in the Undermuslin sale.

Good muslin, with tucked yoke and neat cambric ruffles, at 49c.

Dainty pompadour yoke gowns, with excellent embroidery insertion and edging, 75c.

Two Dainty Children's Gowns at 98c each

Nainsook Bishop gown, trimmed in fine embroidery, drawn with ribbons and cambric, with hemstitched tucked yoke, finished with embroidery.

98c Each—Sizes 3 to 14 Years

PRESIDENT WARNS UTAH REPUBLICANS

Should Not Send Mormon Apostle to Senate.

PARTY WOULD BE INJURED

STATE WOULD ALSO LOSE PRESTIGE BY SELECTION.

Senator Kearns Gives Out an Interview Which He Had With the Executive, Who Spoke His Opinion Positively.

SALT LAKE, Utah., Jan. 9.—That Republicans high in the councils of the party are intensely interested in the selection of a successor to Senator Rawlins of Utah, who will be chosen by the legislature which meets in this city next week, is learned from a Washington special to the Herald, which quotes Senator Kearns as stating that President Roosevelt has strongly advised against the selection of any Mormon apostle to the United States senatorship.

This expression of opinion was made by the President in view of the candidacy of Reed Smoot, a prominent banker, and one of the apostles in the Mormon Church.

Senator Kearns is quoted as saying:

"President Roosevelt requested me to state that he hoped no apostle would be elected. He based his statement and interest on the firm belief that the selection of any apostle would arouse bitter feeling and do irretrievable injury to the business interests of Utah."

President Roosevelt said:

"I am deeply interested in the future of Utah, in its material upbuilding, as well as in the future and best interests of the Republican party.

"The election to the United States Senate of an apostle would work great harm to the state. It would be very unwise.

"It would certainly lead to contentions and strife and bitterness here, if not in Utah, and would unquestionably be a misfortune to those who are interested in all that goes to make Utah prosperous and great.

"I have every confidence in the wisdom of the majority of the members of the Utah legislature and I feel sure that, if they understand the gravity of the situation, as it appears to me and as I have heard it expressed by members of the Senate, they will refrain from any such action as will not result in good for the future of Utah and her people.

"I desire you to put me on record as kindly but firmly advising against election of any apostle to the United States senatorship."

SPIRITUALISM

A Grand Test Seance.

The Brockways, who have a worldwide reputation as demonstrators of the occult, will give a seance Sunday night at De Money Hall, 2941 Olive street, where prophecy and the handwriting on the wall will be fully demonstrated, the entire evening devoted to proof positive tests. Admission, 15 cents.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

New Holder of Dignity Differs From Predecessor.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Dr. Randall Thomas Davidson, the new archbishop of Canterbury, is a comparatively young man, and, like his predecessor, an ardent temperance reformer; whereas, however, Dr. Temple was rugged and austere, Dr. Davidson has always been courtly and urbane; while Dr. Temple was a schoolmaster, Dr. Davidson brings to bear upon the great work which lies before him experience gained wholly within the church.

Dr. Davidson, it is understood, would have declined the archbishopric had not the King personally requested him to accept the place.

His transplantation from Winchester to Canterbury will mean an increase of salary of from £4500 to £15,000. There are now two vacant bishoprics—Winchester and St. Albans.

Qualities that are dependable, as you've always found here, and styles that have "an air of distinction" seldom, if ever, found in other ready-tailored clothes, are the kinds we offer now at reduced prices.

Consider the above facts and you'll then realize the added advantages of coming to us.

Why not compare? If you don't, were both losers; if you do, you're ahead in style and satisfaction, without extra cost.

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Suits and Overcoats worth $20 are now $14.75
Suits and Overcoats worth $25 are now $18.75
Suits and Overcoats worth $35 are now $24.75

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EVERY VOTE CAST FOR W. J. STONE

Unanimous Nominee for the United States Senate.

NOT A PROTEST WAS MADE

WALLACE WITHDREW AT THE LAST MOMENT.

In His Speech of Acceptance Stone Denounced the Papers That Have Shown Up His Record, but Answered None of the Charges.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—Without a word of protest from any one of the members of the joint Democratic caucus of the Missouri General Assembly last night, W. J. Stone was nominated for the United States Senate. No other name came before the caucus. William H. Wallace of Kansas City at the last moment got out of the way and his name was not presented.

No such spectacle of blind submission to the machine lash has been witnessed in an assembly of the Missouri Legislature.

What little enthusiasm was stirred came from a sympathetic audience, and there was no cheering ovation on the part of the legislators.

A cut and dried program was carried out to a nicety. Stone's friends, the trust representatives, were on hand to bid him success in his efforts to override the real convictions of the Missouri Democracy.

No secret was made of the influence brought to bear in behalf of the man, who in his speech accepting the caucus nomination announced himself as unalterably opposed to trusts.

MEN WHO STOOD FOR STONE.

Morton L. Jourdan, the representative of the St. Louis street railway trust, told the Post-Dispatch correspondent in the presence of two other persons that he had come to Jefferson City for the specific purpose of helping his "friend Stone."

"I intend to use my best efforts," he said, "to induce all Democratic members who are personal friends of mine to go into the caucus. That is my mission here."

Nothing could better have illustrated the power of the Stone cohorts than the attitude of Speaker James H. Whitecotton.

Two years ago Mr. Whitecotton denounced ex-Gov. Stone at a public hearing in the Missouri Senate.

Last night he made a speech in which he referred to "the report that there are differences between myself and the man whom the Democracy is here to honor."

Subsequent to his interview with Gov. Stone in which Mr. Whitecotton expressed himself plainly on his senatorial candidacy, he said that he thought Stone had injured his own party and himself (Stone), but that he believed the ex-governor to be "honest."

He reiterated his confidence in Stone's "honesty" on the floor of the House last night, but he was silent as to his fitness for the office with which the Democrats propose to honor him.

NO INVESTIGATION MADE.

The election will be held Jan. 20. Meanwhile the legislators have time to consider that there has as yet been no investigation of Gov. Stone's record as a lobbyist and trust agent. There has been no investigation of the statement published in the Post-Dispatch that Stone worked for the pardon from the Missouri penitentiary of one Frank A. Parker, who robbed the citizens of Vernon County of $50,000.

Two prominent officials of the state penitentiary stand ready to state on the witness stand that Gov. Stone did have communication with Parker, and that the prisoner did send a telegram to Stone, of which the Post-Dispatch has printed a copy.

None of Gov. Stone's friends defended against these charges in their caucus last night.

They referred to the great mass of testimony bearing on the subject by saying "it is abuse and villification, gentlemen, don't you believe it."

"Scurrilous attacks have been printed about me," said Gov. Stone. I have been abused and maligned, but I do not intend now to answer all these things that have been said against me." He not only did not answer all, but he failed to respond to a single issue which had identified him as a paid lobbyist and which has raised a question of veracity—with Gov. Stone's unsupported word on the one hand, and convincing proof on the other.

MACHINE WELL OILED.

The caucus ran smoothly. For a few minutes after Senator Walker of Boone County had called the caucus together and announced its purpose, there was silence and hesitancy. Then Representative Selph of St. Louis, rising just in time to gain the floor, commenced a eulogy of Stone.

He declared than when Stone, clad in the senatorial toga, should march up the aisle of the Upper House of Congress, that he would be greeted with the acclamation: "Thrice welcome, our colleague!"

This brought the first cheers for Stone that had been heard.

The handclapping encouraged Senator Farris to attempt to forestall further speechmaking by a motion to nominate Stone by acclamation. He rose just too late to intercept Representative Oliver of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Oliver commenced by calling the roll of Missouri's historic senators, from Benton to Vest and Cockrell. He declared Stone to be the peer of any of these. Then he launched into an attack on newspapers hostile to Stone. He denounced the charges against Stone without undertaking to reply to any one of them.

The subsequent speakers followed his policy in this matter, and Stone, in his final speech of acceptance, chose to speak bitterly of St. Louis newspapers, and then to dismiss the subject of the charges against him with the remark that some day, to besmirch some future candidate, the same papers might set him up as a model of senatorial virtue.

THE MODERN SPARTACUS.

When Representative Dolan of Jackson County announced the withdrawal of William H. Wallace, the late candidate was called to the platform. He spoke for nearly a half hour, alternately amusing his hearers with well-told stories and depressing them with the picture of his personal losses and shattered political prospect. Of his successful rival he said nothing except that he would support him.

"I do not believe," said Mr. Wallace, "that the Democratic leaders intend to honor me at any future time. They intend to use me as the Romans used Spartacus. But I will never lead a revolt, as Spartacus did. I will fight for the party as long as anyone in the party believes I can be of any service to it."

Speaker Whitecotton secured the floor just as Senator Lee was about to make a motion for nomination by acclamation. He said that Stone had not been his personal choice, but that he had been instructed to vote for him. He rather puzzled his hearers with the remark that "the Senatorial toga will not add anything to the character of the man who takes it." He finally said that he believed Stone to be an honest man.

EVERY VOTE FOR STONE.

Roll call, with Stone as the only candidate before the House, was voted by a few members who stated that they were voting as they had been instructed. All the members of both Houses were present except Senator Marshall, who was ill, and every vote was for Stone. Then a committee, Senators Morton and Heather, Representatives Dolan, Selph and Oliver and Mr. Wallace, started after the caucus nominee.

As he mounted the platform, Gov. Stone stood directly under the life-size picture of Thomas H. Benton.

Apologizing for the effects of a cold on his voice, Gov. Stone gave two minutes to a bitter denunciation of newspaper publications opposing his candidacy, then excused himself from taking up charges by declaring them unworthy of attention.

"I brush them aside and put them under my feet with a feeling of insufferable scorn," was his remark.

Then he told what he intended to do at Washington. He promised to oppose measures to restore the national bank of Jackson's day, to oppose expansion outside the American continent, and, when his hearers thought he had forgotten the subject, he took up the trusts.

"I shall endeavor," he said, "to have the government not only control and regulate but to eliminate and extirpate, what are called trusts."

Then came a qualifying clause:

"But I believe the question of successfully dealing with trusts depends more on the execution of laws than on their enactment."

Col. Moses C. Wetmore, with whose deal with the Tobacco Trust Gov. Stone was connected, and Attorney Morton Jourdan, the Transit company's representative at the capital, who have aided the Stone campaign in its closing days, were interested and conspicuous listeners to this declaration.

Soon after this Gov. Stone's voice gave out and he retired, giving the caucus a chance to adjourn.

INSANE FROM DISAPPOINTMENT

Woman Who Expected Christian Science to Cure Her Deafness Became Shoplifter in Delusion.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Mrs. M. D. Parker of Pittsburg, Pa., whose son-in-law is a wealthy manufacturer, was caught stealing in a department store. Friends of the woman, who attribute her act to insanity, say that she is related to several of the leading families of Pennsylvania.

For the last two months, Mrs. Parker has been visiting this city. Afflicted with deafness and compelled to use an ear trumpet, she became interested in Christian Science six weeks ago, and has been unremitting in her attendance at the church of that cult in Forty-eighth street.

Abandoning the ear trumpet at the suggestion of the healers, she waited in vain for the promised cure.

It is believed that her disappointment, which she attributed to lack of sufficient faith, unbalanced her mind.

When arrested and taken into a private office, the prisoner burst into tears and drew two waists from under her cloak.

"Yes, I stole them. God pity me," she said. Then, in a tempest of grief, she told her pitiful story.

"I am no thief," she cried. "With all my heart, I worship God, and strive to serve him. I am a disciple of Christian Science, an erring one, but guiltless of intentional sin. Yes, I stole these waists, and I've stolen other things from this store. You'll find them in my room. I was in a mass—a dream. Pity me, let me make restitution, but keep my shame secret."

On the way to the police station in a cab, she revealed her name and piteously bemoaned the folly of her act. Half an hour later, a prosperous-looking middle-aged man called at the station to see the prisoner.

"It is a most pathetic case," said he, after a long conference with the woman. The magistrate will be asked to suspend action in the case until the arrival of the prisoner's son-in-law from Pittsburg.

OUR LIVES
Are
SHORTENED
BY CARE.
Drive Away Care.
Join the
DON'T WORRY
CLUB.

Woman Issues Warrants—Miss Julia E. Fitzgerald, 3843 North Market street, has been employed by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Richard Dalton. She began work yesterday at the Four Courts. Attorney Dalton dictates a statement of a case to her and then dictates the warrant if he decides to issue it.

"SUICIDE, WHISKY OR DIVORCE"

Editor in Five-Column Article Announces That He Will Choose the Latter Course.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 9.—In a five-column editorial, J. S. Drake Ford, editor of the Yorksville, S. C., Yeoman, announces that, rather than continue living with his wife, three curses are preferable—suicide, whisky or divorce.

He says his respect for religion compels him to relinquish the idea of self-destruction, and his respect for himself will not allow him to find consolation in strong drink.

Therefore, he will secure a divorce.

The laws of this state do not sanction this proceeding, so he announces that the newspaper, of which he has been editor for ten years, will suspend publication to enable him to go where he can obtain the relief which the statutes of South Carolina deny to him.

In justice to his wife, he deems it proper to declare that her character is unquestioned.

Frank Haueisen Hurt by a Car.

Frank Haueisen of 3109 Rauschenbach avenue was injured on the head in a street car accident at Eleventh street and Bremen avenue yesterday afternoon. A Bellefontaine line car struck his buggy as he was crossing Bremen avenue and he was thrown to the ground.

SHE HAS HAD FIVE HUSBANDS

Woman Charged With Matrimonial Frauds Confesses to Wide Knowledge of Marriage Game.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 9.—The handsome woman arrested here yesterday by postoffice inspectors, charged with using the mails to further a fraudulent advertising scheme, has confessed that William Stockhouse, to whom she was married here a few weeks ago, is her fifth husband.

Two of her husbands are dead and she abandoned two.

Mrs. Stockhouse received her mail under the name of Irene Monsell, telling her latest husband that she did so because she did not want her parents in New York to know she was married.

Her most recent marriage license bore the name of Estelle Rayner, and it is believed that her real name is Laurena Rayner, and that her home is in, or near, Long Island City.

She has sent word to one of the husbands she deserted to come to her rescue.

Woman Gets $5000 Damages.

A special jury in Judge McDonald's court late yesterday afternoon awarded Mrs. Pauline White $5000 damages against the St. Louis & Meramec River Railroad for the death of her husband, who was killed by a car and killed Jan. 17, 1902, at Twenty-first and Wash streets. The case was tried in Judge Ferriss' division of the Circuit Court last May, but the jury failed to agree.

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BENTON MONUMENT IN PLACE

Missouri's Memorial to Her Great Senator Will Be Unveiled in Bellefontaine Sunday Afternoon.

The monument presented by the State of Missouri to the Bellefontaine Cemetery in memory of Senator Thomas Hart Benton was placed in position at the great statesman's grave Thursday. He lies in the Brant lot in that cemetery, owned now by Mrs. J. W. Colwell of Boonville, Mo., and Mrs. Wickliffe Preston of Lexington, Ky., lineal descendants of the senator.

The bill for the monument was introduced in the Forty-first General Assembly by Senator Clay of Farmington. It provided for a monument to be erected at the grave of Senator Benton to cost $1500. R. T. Abercrombie of St. Joseph was awarded the contract to build the monument and to superintend its erection. The monument arrived here Dec. 27, of last year, and Mr. Abercrombie has been engaged in the work of placing it ever since it arrived. The work was completed Thursday.

The monument is built entirely of Missouri red granite. The lower base is 5 feet 8 inches square and 1 foot 6 inches high. The second base supports the slightly tapering die, 3 feet square at the bottom and 4 feet 6 inches high, which is covered by a cap, 4 feet square and 2 feet high. The cap is surmounted by the tapering shaft, 2 feet square at the bottom and 15 feet high, making a total height of 23 feet.

Unveiling ceremonies will be held at the monument next Sunday afternoon.

MISSOURI MINES UNIONIZED.

Central Company at Bevier in Line With United Workers.

BEVIER, Mo., Jan. 9.—All the Central Coal and Coke Co.'s mines are now under control of the United Mine Workers of America, the mines here having just been organized at the request of the company.

The Central company was formerly strongly opposed to the recognition of the union.

The whole coal mining industry of Missouri is now organized and yearly agreements made.

The mine superintendents all say their mines are short of men. The recognition of the union will remove the obstacle to union men who apply for work at the local mines. Eight hundred to one thousand more men could find steady work for some time.

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POLICE COURT LACKS DOCKET

Wyoming Street Judge Frequently Has No Cases.

BOUNDARY MAY BE EXTENDED

ANOTHER MOVEMENT TO GIVE THE COURT MORE WORK.

Only 805 Cases in a Year, and the City Hall Court Sometimes Has as Many in One Week.

Another movement has been started to extend the boundaries of the territory over which the district police court south of Arsenal street has jurisdiction. Several such movements have been inaugurated, but nothing has been done toward their consummation.

This court, at Wyoming and Ninth streets, administers police justice to all within the territory south of Arsenal street, west of the Mississippi river, east of the city limits and north of the Meramec river, but it has fewer cases in a year than the City Hall Police Court disposes of in seven judicial days.

Business down there is constantly on the decrease, and although the statistics for the fiscal year ending early in 1903 have not been prepared, those of the preceding years tend to indicate that the court has never been overwhelmed with a rush of business, and that there are prospects of many idle days in the future.

The statistics for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1902, show that the court passed upon 805 cases during the twelve months. Often the Fifth District court disposes of nearly as many cases in a week. Several times 25 per cent of that number have been brought up in one day in the City Hall court.

The total amount of fee bills and executions delivered to the marshal for collection was $4435. The amount of fee bills and executions returned satisfied, paid in as cash receipts, was $2384.60. This amount is practically the total income of the court, for $1850.50 is the amount of executions sent to the workhouse, where the persons working out this sum are really a burden on the city.

There are other executions otherwise returned in the shape of appeals, cases sent to the House of Refuge, fines remitted by the Mayor and cases not found, which amount to 1118. The income of the court, therefore, figures only $104.36 per month, and the running salaried expenses, exclusive of the deputy marshals employed there, amount to $225.

The judge, the assistant city attorney and the clerk, each draw $75 per month. Two deputy marshals are assigned there, but they would be employed in other directions even if the court were not there. The judge is also justice of the peace.

The residents of the district and those who are interested in court matters say that the court should be placed on an equality with the First and Second District courts, and to do so, means to extend the boundaries, for there are so many, many days when there is not even a docket.

The Pe-ru-na Almanac.

The druggists have already been supplied with Peruna almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles of astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Peruna almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist, and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of questions and answers on astrology sent free upon request. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

Knights of Father Mathew—The reception committee of St. Leo's Council, No. 3, Knights of Father Mathew, has been appointed and will take charge of the annual entertainment to be given at Pickwick Hall, Jefferson and Washington avenues, next Wednesday evening. The committeemen are: John J. O'Brien, Joseph L. Flood, Thomas J. Grady, William J. Grogan, William S. McAdam, Thomas Bowlern, George A. Marwell, B. J. Cudahy, Charles Mulcahy, J. J. Scannell, George J. Klosterman, Cornelius Quirk and James H. Cronin.

THE DIAMOND KING OF AFRICA IS DYING

Noted Financier Suffers an Apoplectic Stroke at Johannesburg.

CAPETOWN, Jan. 9.—Alfred Belt, diamond king and well-known South African financier, has had an apoplectic stroke at Johannesburg, and is reported to be dying.

Dr. Jameson passed through Queenstown today on a special train bound for Johannesburg.

Alfred Belt was a well-educated merchant's son in Hamburg, destined to go into the office, where he would learn to check and supervise accounts relating to shipments and receipts of goods to and from the ports of the earth; to inherit a comfortable income from a staid old shipping business; to cultivate a family, a taste in music, a proper regard for beer, and go to his fathers a respected but very little known German merchant.

But about the time he was going into business and giving up the duels and other delights of student days, there was a sudden commerce with the young South African town of Kimberly, which promised such development that his firm considered it wise to send a representative into this new marvel land to examine and see if the resources of the country justified the big credits the trades in all sorts of stores and machinery were demading from Hamburg merchants.

Diamonds, wealth in its most concentrated form, had been found in the Orange River country in 1867, and in 1870, or possibly a year earlier, reports came of even greater diamond mines found in Kimberly to the northwest.

There was a rush to the country from all over South Africa, and soon from all over the world, but it wasn't till 1875 that the slow-moving, conservative Hamburg firm, of which the elder Belt was a member, felt the tremendous impetus of the new trade strongly enough to induce them to send out and investigate.

That sort of work required the vigor and health and activity and, perhaps, the enthusiasm of a youngster, and so Alfred Belt, then 22 years of age, was outfitted with credit, with arms, with letters of introduction, with careful instruction and a paternal blessing and set sail for Capetown, thence by bullock team—for the railroad was not yet built—across Cape Colony, the Free State, Transvaal, and so into Kimberley.

Found a City of Madmen.

He found a city of madmen.

Thousands had rushed in, taken up or bought land, worked the wonderful blue or yellow clay, filled, as is a pudding with fruit, with the dull stones which could be cut and polished into the jewels for which the world would give fortunes.

There was chaos in the laws chaos in the manner of working mines, chaos in the trade which competition had already nearly ruined; there were enormous losses from thefts; the "I. D. B." business—illicit diamond buying—had grown to scandalous proportions, and altogether the young German saw a state of affairs which if not remedied would compel him to report unfavorably on the credit of the new districts.

He was cool-headed, a man of order in business methods by inheritance, and he saw that there could very easily be too much of a good thing, even diamonds.

He undertook then a work which is usually attributed wholly to Cecil Rhodes, who did not go into the district until some years afterward, the work of first combining and then systematizing the diamond mining industry.

Found a Trust in Diamonds.

This is not to say that Rhodes did not have a large hand in the ultimate close corporation result. He did; but young Belt was first in the field, first to realize that diamonds might become so cheap as to be profitless to mine; first to begin the quiet buying up of scattered and conflicting claims; first to see that there was wealth beyond the dreams of avarice only if the production of diamonds should be kept absorbed by the nations at the old standard price.

The result was a combination which is a model of its kind. The great De Beers mine has for years paid 5½ per cent on its bonds and 20 per cent dividends on its stock, and it is capitalized at $40,000,000.

Then came the gold discoveries, and the German Belt was the first to see that vast production was possible only if the mines were worked on the highest scientific principles, and to accomplish that end he sent for American engineers and paid them what they wanted—$25,000, $50,000, $100,000 a year—in salaries.

Rhodes, dashing, sensational, came along and became the chief figure in the public eye when that eye was turned toward South Africa, but always there was the firm of Wernher, Beit & Co., at work for the greatest profit and the smallest amount of notoriety.

Now and then young Beit would do something to amaze the trade—but not the public—as when he had a pure white 250-karat rough diamond cut to a 35-karat finished stone and exhibited in a little shop window in the Rue de la Paix, Paris, as a "sample of our goods."

Soon his gold and diamond mines were paying almost beyond public computation.

"How much is he worth?" some one asked a friend of his once. "He probably could not get out more an a thousand millions now," was the response, "but if he would let the price of rough diamonds go below from 25 to 30 shillings per karat no one knows how much he would realize. "For no one else knows how many barrels of diamonds they have salted away down there to keep the market steady."

TO CHANGE THEIR POLITICS.

Bill Juggle Southern Illinois Judicial Districts.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 9.—To change the political complexion of four judicial districts in Southern Illinois, a judicial apportionment bill is to be introduced in the Illinois legislature early next week. Of the four judicial circuits in southern Illinois at this time, three are democratic and one is republican. It will be the intention of the bill to reverse the political complexion of the four districts, making three of them Republican and one Democratic.

It is hoped to get the bill through the legislature redistricting the judicial circuits in time to make the action effective and operative in the coming judicial election to be held in June.

Six years ago the Supreme Court held that as the law creating judicial circuits can only be changed immediately preceding the judicial election, the emergency clause does not apply. In accordance with this decision the law will be operative when it is passed by a majority vote and signed by the governor. With an emergency clause to make the bill effective at once, a two-thirds vote of the legislature would be necessary.

John Lynch of Olney, who is a well-known Richland County and southern Illinois politician, has spent the past few days in the office of Secretary of State James A. Rees securing figures pertaining to the vote in the four districts, and making figures that are to assist in the preparation of the apportionment bill.

In the preliminary figuring to change the four districts in southern Illinois it is planned to make a Republican circuit on the east with Crawford, Lawrence, Richland, Clay and the other counties extending straight south to the Ohio river, including Massac.

Taking the present Cairo district and adding to it Franklin and Randolph Counties is expected to make another Republican district.

Monroe, St. Clair, Madison and Bond Counties, classed together, will make the third Republican district named in the bill.

By putting Jefferson in with Marion and [illegible] Democratic

Arapahoe Indians Starving.

LANDER, Wyo., Jan. 9.—The Arapahoe Indians are in a starving condition. Not a day passes but a band is in town begging. The Indians raised no crops this season. There are no rations issued to them by the government as their treaty expired last year. If they get desperate they will, it is feared, kill stock of settlers, and serious trouble may follow.

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Will receive FREE a copy of a delightful marine study that is full of human interest. This copy is an exact reproduction of Joseph Mallord William Turner's famous painting.

"THE FIGHTING TEMERAIRE."

TURNER, JOSEPH MALLORD WILLIAM. Born in Maiden Lane, Covent Garden, London, 1775; died, 1851. He was the son of a barber, and his father intended him for his own profession. Of his earliest sketches, made in pencil and India ink when he was a boy, a large proportion consists of careful studies of stranded boats, and different parts of old Dutch shipping. He hired himself out every evening to wash in skies in India ink in other people's drawings, at half a crown a night, getting his supper into the bargain. It was in water color that Turner first painted. By 1789 he began to paint in oils, and this great genius, who now holds the first place in English landscape art, entered into the Royal Academy as a student, at the age of thirteen, and under the prevailing influence of the day studied the works of Claude Lorrain, the Poussins, Salvator Rosa, and other classical painters. A close observer and diligent student, nature early revealed to his mind an illimitable source of glorious truths, which left no room for influences, methods, or conceits other than those which his unerring accuracy of perception led him to formulate for the perfect rendering of material loveliness with unrivaled precision. Ruskin says: "The great distinctive passion of Turner's nature—that which separates him from all other modern landscape painters—is his smypathy with sorrow, deepened by his continual sense of the power of death. Colossal in power, he was also tender and delicate in harmony of tint and subtlety of drawing. He had a perfect grasp of English scenery, and shrank from no labor in expressing details. His Yorkshire drawings are peculiarly rich and varied in composition, the rock and hill forms being marvelously accurate, while his skies and effects of mist are exquisitely rendered. Glorious in conception—unfathomable knowledge—solitary in power, with the elements waiting upon his will, and the night and morning obedient to his call, sent as a prophet of God to reveal to men the mysteries of a universe; standing like the great angel of the Apocalypse, clothed with a cloud and with a rainbow upon his head, and with the sun and stars given into his hand."

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Need a strengthening and invigorating rebuilder. VINOL is of exceptional value in such cases.

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Sure signs of danger ahead. VINOL is the very medicine needed. Unlike Cod Liver Oil preparations, it does not upset the stomach, and is delicious to the taste.

Bronchitis—Sore Lungs.
There is no medicine more valuable for restoring health to the throat and lungs than VINOL.

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You know the life and future development of the child depends upon proper nourishment. VINOL helps nature to provide this.

You will absolutely be under no obligation to us whatever, if after you have given **VINOL** a fair trial for any of the above ailments and have received no benefit, you have only to tell us so, and we will return the entire amount of money you have paid us. Could any offer be more fair?

WOLFF WILSON DRUG CO.,
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BRIDE BEGINS WITH FIFTEEN CHILDREN

MR. AND MRS. PETER GRAB'S FLYING START.

WOMAN WEDS HER FIRST LOVE

He Has Eleven Children by Two Former Wives and Her Four Make Up the Count.

Seldom do brides assume the maternal responsibility which fell to the lot of Mrs. Emma Gast yesterday, when she married the sweetheart of her childhood, Peter Grab, of Maxville, Jefferson county, this state.

She returned to her childhood's home, having under her watchful care the total of fifteen children, four of which were her own offspring, and eleven those of the bridegroom. Both Mr. and Mrs. Grab anticipate perfect harmony in the household. They seemed perfectly happy after the nuptial knot had been spliced at Clayton by Judge Fred L. Kerth.

Mrs. Grab, as Miss Emma Knittle, was reared at the home of Grab and there was never an hour the couple can recall when they were not tacitly engaged to marry, but just about the time Miss Knittle was old enough to speak her own mind, William Gast appeared on the scene, and when he departed the girl went with him as his wife. That was June 19, 1894. Four children resulted from the union, and then the woman regretted her action.

She said her husband had a distinctly roving disposition and she appealed to Circuit Judge McElhinney at Clayton to release her from the yoke of matrimony. Divorce was granted last September.

In the meantime her erstwhile lover Grab, had had his share of matrimony. He married and had four children. His wife died, and he married a widow who already had three children. She bore him four more, making his family eleven when she died.

When he read of his former sweetheart's release from Gast, all the old love for her was renewed and he again plied his suit, with success. His wife's oldest child's age is 12 years.

HAWES IS AGAIN NAMED.

Renominated for Presidency of Jefferson Club.

Officers of the Jefferson Club were nominated at a meeting held last evening. Harry B. Hawes received the sixth consecutive annual nomination for president. All the others except two members of the board and the sergeant-at-arms were chosen by acclamation. President Hawes was nominated by T. L. Anderson. A brief speech of acceptance called forth many plaudits.

The full ticket as nominated last night is as follows: President, Harry B. Hawes; John A. Lee, first vice-president; Thomas C. Hennings, second vice-president; William J. Flynn, third vice-president; John T. Fitzsimmons, secretary; T. R. Ballard, treasurer, and for sergeant-at-arms Daniel J. Corcoran. E. B. Alexander, James B. Bligh, S. C. Jolly and M. C. Grace.

For the members of the board the following were nominated: George J. Tansey, Simon Baas, Breckenridge Jones, A. C. Stivers, E. P. O'Fallon, William Druhe, Edward S. Butler and Zach W. Tinker.

It was decided to organize a gun club as an auxiliary to the Jefferson Club. The organization will be known as the Jefferson Rod and Gun Club. Preserves consisting of several hundred acres will be purchased in Arkansas or Missouri.

Tuesday evening the Rod and Gun Club committee will meet to prepare the constitution for the auxiliary organization.

Those who have the matter in charge are: Dr. J. H. Simon, W. J. Flynn, H. C. Heimberger, Judge F. M. Carver, B. J. Clifford and Harry B. Hawes.

The "Magic" of Orangeine.

Orangeine Powders simply set the system right. Nature does the rest.

MR. BUSCH WANTS HOTELS.

Brewer Subscribed $50,000 for a Million-Dollar House.

Adolphus Busch yesterday subscribed $50,000 toward the construction of a million-dollar hotel in the downtown district, and announced to the Ways and Means Committee of the World's Fair that he was willing to give as much more toward the erection of a West End hostelry of the same magnitude.

The subscription was unsolicited. Mr. Busch appeared before the committee and stated that he appreciated the plight the city would be in were the hotel accommodations not enlarged to a considerable extent before the opening of the World's Fair.

He said he did it upon the condition that the capital be $1,000,000 or $1,500,000, that a company be incorporated and stock issued, and that the building be erected in the central part of the city east of Eighteenth street.

The committee, which simply desires to see such enterprises launched and, of course, expects to have nothing to do with their management, hopes, now that Mr. Busch has taken the lead in one great enterprise, that others will quickly follow with subscriptions.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syurp reduces inflammation while children are teething.

WOMAN IN MAN'S CLOTHES.

"That Brown Boy" at McTague's Is Mrs. Lottie Carr.

"That Brown boy," as a youthful personage employed at McTague's restaurant until last Wednesday has been known, is a girl. Capt. Peter Reynolds of the Central district wants to find her that he may have her punished for appearing in a garb inconsistent with her sex. The police searched yesterday in the vicinity of Sixth and Market streets, where they believed she had been rooming, but they were unable to find her.

According to a story she confided to a friend, she is Mrs. Lottie Carr, 24 years old, of Shreveport, La. She says her husband deserted her about 10 days ago. He was to have been employed by a racehorse man, and she adopted male attire to aid her in finding him. Another reason was that all her dresses had been sold, and only a suit of her husband's clothes remained for her to wear.

About a week ago she applied to the steward at McTague's restaurant for work, and was given employment in the kitchen. She seemed to be a boy about 18 years of age, and soon became known as "That Brown Boy."

WEDDED IN GROOM'S SICK ROOM

Daughter of Maj. John N. Edwards Denied a Church Wedding by the Sudden Illness of Irwin Donovan.

Miss Laura Virginia Edwards and Irwin Donovan were married yesterday afternoon in the sick room of the latter at his home, 3037 Pine street. The sudden and serious illness of Mr. Donovan prevented the large church wedding for which preparations had been made.

A large number of young society folk had gathered in the new cathedral chapel at Newstead and Maryland avenues to witness the wedding. The hour approached and the bridal party did not appear. Father P. F. O'Reilly, who was to officiate, announced that the bridegroom had been stricken ill, and that the wedding was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Donovan, who is a promising young lawyer, was seized with sudden illness while he was preparing to go to the church. Physicians were hastily summoned and they said he was suffering from an attack of heart failure and advised that he remain in his room. Miss Edwards was notified. She hastened to the home of her fiance [illegible] avenue. Father O'Reilly was summoned and the ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives.

Drs. Herwick and Gettys, who attended the young man, anticipate his recovery within a week or two and then Mr. and Mrs. Donovan will start on their honeymoon to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Donovan is the daughter of the late Major John N. Edwards and Mrs. Jennie Edwards, until recently state librarian at Jefferson City. Mr. Donovan is a son of J. T. Donovan and is well known.

Weak stomach made strong by Sulphogen. Sulphogen Chemical Co., St. Louis.

Mrs. Cummings Asks Divorce.

Mrs. Louisa O. Cummings yesterday afternoon filed suit for divorce from her husband, Dr. William P. Cummings, a prominent physician of Salem, Mo. They were married in 1878 and have three grown children. Mrs. Cummings filed suit once before in the Dent County Circuit Court, but was induced to withdraw it.

She says that her husband treated her cruelly and delighted in taking other women driving. On Christmas Eve, 1901, she alleges that he gave her a lamp as a present, bearing an inscription that it was her property as long as she was his wife, but as soon as she was not his wife it was to revert to his possession. Mrs. Cummings and her children are living at 402 South [illegible] avenue.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY BANQUET

Eighth Anniversary of the Founding of Organization Celebrated Last Night.

The eighth anniversary of the founding of the Tennessee Society of St. Louis was celebrated at the Southern Hotel last night with a banquet at which nearly all the members of the society and several guests from other states were present.

Officers and those who responded to toasts were seated at a long table, while the other guests sat at small tables radiating out from the large one in fan-like shape. The tables were artistically decorated.

John Bell Keeble responded to the subject, "From New Orleans to the Philippines." His allusions to the history of the First Tennessee regiment drew applause. It is Tennessee's historic guard.

Judge O'Neill Ryan responded to the theme, "Thomas Hart Benton of Tennessee and Missouri."

James L. Blair spoke on the "Legal Aspects of the Louisiana Purchase," and the greetings of the New England Society of St. Louis was extended through its president, Cyrus P. Walbridge.

Those present were: Walter Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Upshaw, William F. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hay, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks, James R. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey A. Jamison, Miss Edna Corrin, Miss Cora Massengale, J. Rea Massengale, John E. Massengale, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cleage, Jr.; F. M. Dederick, Miss Carrie Dederick, J. Wheless, Geo. B. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Armistead, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts, Mrs. Franklin Armstrong, E. E. Rand, C. H. McMillan, L. O. Branch, A. W. Dale, C. W. McLester, F. R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Biggs, Miss Sue Johnson of Knoxville, Tenn.; T. G. Ratcliffe, Louis T. June, Mr. and Mrs. Chris McD. Adams, Herbert Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, D. V. Dahigren, Robert L. McLaren, Charles J. McLaren, Thomas T. Fauntleroy, Sr.; Thomas T. Fauntleroy, Jr.; Nelson Thomas, Woodlief Thomas, Miss W. Eisenman, Claude Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Egbert Allen, James W. Winchester, Thomas H. West, S. S. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Folk, James L. Blair, George W. Winstead.

Dr. Drechsler Convalescent—Dr. Wm. Drechsler, former chief deputy under Coroner Lloyd, who has been very ill at his home, 2701 Blair avenue, is convalescent and expectes to be about in a short while. He was stricken violently ill while on his way downtown Dec. 11.

FIREMAN HURT IN RUNAWAY

Broken Trolley Wire Fell on Buggy of William Garvin, Acting Assistant Chief.

A broken trolley wire fell on the buggy of William Garvin acting assistant chief of the fire department yesterday. It frightened the horse, which started to run. Garvin was thrown to the pavement, sustaining a fracture of the leg.

The horse was caught by bystanders, and Garvin was taken in his own buggy to his home, 3552 Texas avenue, where Dr. F. P. Drescher, 3126 South Broadway, attended to his injuries. The fracture was a compound one. Garvin has been taking the place of Assistant Chief Christie, who is in charge at the World's Fair grounds.

Woman Burned in Explosion—Theresa Franklin, 1902 Knox avenue, employed at the Columbia Incandescent Co., 1912 Olive street, was burned about the hands and face yesterday afternoon by the explosions of chemicals with which she was working. She was thrown several feet by the explosion. Her burns are not serious. The explosion set fire to the building causing a damage of $1500.

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When the new appropriation becomes available additions to each of the barracks now at the post will be made. Each one of these additions, it is estimated, will cost $10,000. It is said upon authority, that the sum of $4,500,000 will be appropriated at this session of Congress for the appropriation of the various military posts in the United States.

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BASEBALL — PEACE CONFERENCE NOW IN SESSION — PUGILISM — GOSSIP ABOUT RING TOPICS — BILLIARDS — NOLAND WANTS NOT MILLER'S GAME — SPORT

FIGHT IMMINENT AT PEACE MEETING

Disagreement Over Scope of Conference Appears Probable.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—All the members of the joint peace commission of the National and American Baseball Leagues are here today for the conference that begins this afternoon. The National members are at the St. Nicholas Hotel and the American members at the Grand. They met separately during the forenoon with the owners and managers in their respective leagues, many of whom are present, as well as President Harry Pulliam and Ban Johnson. From what could be learned of these preliminary meetings, there will be a fight, first on the scope of the conference, and if an agreement is reached, as to how far the conferees shall go, then there will be contention as to what shall be taken up first. The American members want the dispute over the players passed on first. Chairman Herrmann, after spending the night with Robison, Dreyfus and others, met James A. Hart and other National leaders this morning and afterward called on Charles Comiskey, Henry Killilea, Charles Somers and others at the headquarters of the American conferees. While the greetings were cordial between individuals, the indications do not today seem favorable for any proposed peace pact.

SPORT BRIEFS

The Monarchs basket ball team had little trouble in defeating the High School team at Louisiana Hall last night, score 22 to 14. In the contest between the Drummonds and the Juniors the former team won out in a close battle, 16 to 13. Much fouling on both sides marred the last contest.

Wheeler put it over Hutchings in last night's three-cushion billiard tournament game at the Grand, score 50 to 38. The contest was slow, as was all one-sided. Thomas and Hutchings meet in tonight's battle.

Haley and Guens are scheduled to play tonight in the French pool tournament at the Navarre. Last night Matthews won from Comey, score 4 to 1.

Henry Jones will have another opportunity to take a hold on first place in the Broadway French pool tournament tonight, when he meets Charley Sherman. The contest on form looks to be a one, two race for Jones and Leon. Last night Harry Hoffmeister beat J. F. French, after a close match.

The Wolf Tone Rifles of the Missouri National Guard held a meeting last night at the Armory to arrange plans for the future of its athletic team. An endeavor will be made to get up a match race between the police, firemen and the regiment teams, and also a relay race between regiment teams exclusively.

Dan McLeod, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, defeated Tom McInery last night at Cleveland. The champion lost the first fall, but took the next two, and a $100 purse.

The Grand American Handicap at targets will be held at Kansas City April 14 to 17 inclusive. The Blue River Park will be the scene of the contest. Interest in the event is unprecedented owing to the abolishing of the Grand American Handicap at live birds. Entries are expected from Canada and all over the United States.

William McCormick, one of the best known trainers in the United States, has been taken from prison and placed in the California State Insane Asylum at Napa. Folsom killed a stable boy and was sent to the penitentiary for 16 years.

THE HAMMER COLUMN

A deep conspiracy against the football glory of St. Louis was revealed to us this morning by an enthusiast at the game, who desired to see St. Louis retain all its pristine fame and players.

In accents which hissed through the teeth of the excited communicator of the plot, we were informed that the purpose of the visit of Coach F. H. Yost of Michigan to St. Louis was not the innocent, social function it was cracked up to be, but covered a plot for the abduction of several stars of the game from St. Louis to serve in the Michigan ranks next year.

It was pointed out that Coach White, who was in charge of the Washington University team here last fall was a Michigan football player and a great friend of Yost's. What could be more natural than that he should be stealthily spotting the pick of the exceptional talent offered by St. Louis, and what more probable than that he should have told off a list of a hundred or two players from local ranks from which to make more record-breaking Michigan teams?

Our informant confided to us that he himself was in mortal fear that Yost had come after him and would surely abduct him unless he kept out of sight.

He was also fearful lest Pieper, Gable, Cram and others who displayed such excellent form for Washington last year should be among those threatened by the Michigan man with abduction.

While we are not absolutely certain of the facts, we think we can say with reasonable degree of certainty that there is little cause for fear on the part of local team managers, that Mr. Yost will bother their charges.

DON'T GET CHESTY.

If you are a football player with ambitions we advise you not to swell up your chest and not to waste time parading in front of the residence of Dr. Walter Yost, where Mr. Yost is domiciled, in the hope that your magnificent lines will attract the famous football gentleman's attention.

The fact of the matter is Mr. Yost is not yet certain that Michigan will even get his services as abductor and trainer next year and consequently the plot against the St. Louis stars is still too embryonic for immediate consequences to be expected.

It is just as well to be prepared, however. There is no telling when Yale and Harvard may draw upon local resources to eke out a failing eleven.

We are glad, this morning, that we are not a baseball player. There have been moments when we imagined we might be urged to give up a lucrative position as member of some city assembly, or an exclusive location for a highwayman, to take up the ball tossing profession. The life appeared almost as easy as the alternatives mentioned and the pay somewhat less, though there seemed a greater element of stability about the diamond job, and less chance of becoming a prolonged recipient of state hospitality.

This morning we renig—no ball playing for us, unless unexpected things happen at Cincinnati today or tomorrow.

There is a popular misapprehension prevailing to the effect that the committees of the two baseball leagues which meet in the Queen City today are meeting to agree on preserving peace.

We venture to say there will be no peace preserved. There is, however, a large chance that it may be canned—"tin canned" in the argot of the ball field.

The peace which will be thus disturbed, we are inclined to believe, will be the ball player's piece of money. The fact is, the magnate is jealous. He has been trying for years to make as much as the ball player, and has repeatedly failed. Now he is going to do something or be done.

OPERATION ON SALARIES.

The first act of the committees at Cincinnati, provided they get to business, will be to perform an operation on salaries, and amputate about half. Then they will tie a string about the ball player's ability to wander from club to club, grazing, as has of late been his wont, wherever the "pasture" is richest. (We dislike to call a magnate by this pastoral epithet, but the fact is that anyone who would pay ball players the salaries given is fairly entitled to be considered a green and juicy picking.)

He will in future browse on whatever pasture is allotted to him and on such herbage as may happen to be within his limited reach.

In contrast with the present order of things this will not be appreciated by the ball player.

He has been accustomed to lending money to hard-up magnates for such a length of time that really to become a mere pensioner on half pay is humiliating.

There is one grain of comfort remaining to the ball player who is signed. Whatever happens at Cincinnati cannot alter his condition this year.

For one more year he can look fate defiantly in the eye and boss his boss. He has almost all of his pay in advance already and has conditions in his contract which call for the remission of all fines which may be imposed in the heat of battle by an irate management.

CAN LIVE ON SURPLUS.

He can, therefore, live off the salary he has already drawn, and make a pastime of playing instead of working. If the manager objects that he is shirking, he can safely tell him to hunt a shady spot under the awning and rest, for he cannot be fined.

He can enjoy to the full the pleasure of hearing the proud purse holder of the ball club get down on his knees and say: "Please, Mr. Ball Player, won't you do a little ball playing and not sleep all the time?"

But the 1904 reckoning is what the peace conference is figuring on. It is distant, like tax day, but it is equally certain to come around. When it does, have no desire to be the ball player. We will retire and take up the turf again as being a bad but still a better proposition than baseball.

JOHNSON'S FALSE FRONT.

We have been unable to size up Ban Johnson. We know not whether he is floating about with a false front on and a celluloid collar, or whether his shirt goes all the way round and his collar is fine linen.

Ban is putting up an awfully proud talk about what the American League may or may not consent to in the conference with the National people.

He refuses to mix with the National and says that there is no chance of there being 12 clubs in the league next year. He says he has won every brush with the enemy and that he is not feeling very long on paying anything to have the already defeatid foe capitulate.

And yet we are uncertain about Ban. He says he has his New York ground, but baseball with a street running through the outfield of one's park is not a desirable pastime.

It is possible our old friend, the Sphinx, may be swelling himself out with air, in order to make an impression, and get a cheaper bid from the enemy.

If Ban can keep the details concerning his New York park away from the meeting, he may be able to worry through the conference without anyone discovering whether his opulence of pride is covered with celluloid or cambric.

Celluloid may not be good form, but it serves to hide many an undergarment.

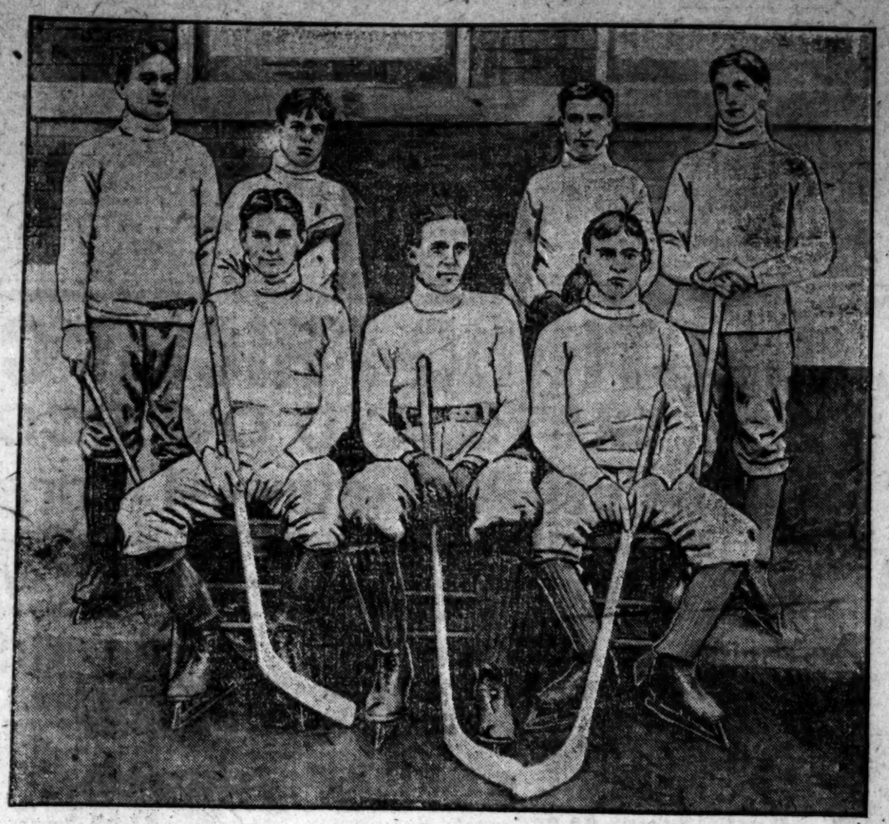
BOXING TO THE DOGS.

The [illegible] promoter of Mike Tuths, who once was, is now managing another fighter. This one is a large-sized, red-mouthed trouser destroyer, commonly known as a bull pup. It is reported that this is the last fighter that the gentleman will manage, as the game is going to the dogs, he says.

Friends of the dog say that his manager has at last got a fighter whom he will have to keep. You can't argue with a bull pup when he has something to growl about. Neither can you hold out his clothes for an unpaid board bill.

It is currently reported that Mike Tuths wishes he had been a bull pup. He might be better off by a valise, it is thought.

St. Louis Amateur Athletic Associaiton's Fast Hockey Team



Left to Right, Top Row—John Fisher, J. Withnell, Andrew Drew, Weber Minges. Bottom Row—Ben Pasci, Robert Kaime, Brownlee Fisher.

SKATING RECORD IN DANGER.

The world's indoor skating record for a half mile was very near to being shattered at the Ice Palace last night, when Harley Davidson, the champion sprint skater of the world, came within three-fifths of a second of tieing the mark.

The record is 1:29 ⅗, held by Nelson, and was made on a track nine laps to the mile. On the ice rink track, which is 13 laps to the mile, Davidson went the distance in 1:31 flat.

The ice was bad and cost the skater more than enough difference in time to make his feat better than the record.

Vivian Dobbs paced Davidson and made the champion hurry to pass him. Tonight Davidson will try again for the record, and believes he will beat it.

The World's Fair and Webster Hockey teams will play tonight.

BILLIARDS

Unless Charles Noland changes his mind, Mose Willer, who made an unexpectedly strong showing against the lawyer billiard player in their match at the Royal Wednesday night, will not get another chance to retrieve his bad fortune on that occasion.

After the battle which Noland captured by a margin of four points, and in which Willer repeatedly missed counts through bad luck, John Lacari, manager of the Royal, offered to back Willer for $300 if Noland would play the "unknown" again.

Noland declined the match, stating that he had all he wanted of Willer's game for the present. Lacari says he is willing to back Willer against Noland or any other person for the state championship.

LOCAL COURSERS WELL REPRESENTED

Many St. Louis Dogs in Big Mississippi Valley Futurity at Lincoln.

When the Mississippi Valley Futurity coursing stake for puppies is run off at the Nebraska course, St. Louis greyhounds will be well represented according to the list of nominations made public yesterday by Secretary George Dayton at Lincoln, Neb.

It remained for a St. Louis firm of owners to make the heaviest entry of any one kennel represented, Anheuser, Turner & Lowne nominated no less than 23 dogs for the event, which is not far from half the total number entered by St. Louisans.

The stake itself has 245 nominations qualified to start, and of these St. Louis has one-fifth. Next to the Anheuser bunch Jorn J. Lavin will have the largest local representation with five.

The following St. Louis owners have dogs entered in the Futurity: Mrs. C. P. Benson, 1; J. J. Lavin, 5; J. T. Brennon, 1; Frank Nealy, 1; J. B. Sheridan, 2; J. C. Morely, 1; J. St. Clair, 1; J. J. Curran, 2; E. J. Brown, 3; Joe Fancher, 1; Fred Lane, 1; J. Deschasseaux, 4; W. B. Finney, 1; Feidler & Menown, 2; Eugene Nally, 3; Anheuser, Turner & Lowe, 23; Marion F. Parker, 1.

PUGILISM

Young Corbett is redeeming himself lately by his manifest preference to fighting as against stage exhibitions to which nearly all champions tend. Corbett is making matches steadily and what is better, winning them.

Marvin Hart's engagement to meet Philadelphia Jack O'Brien Jan. 17 has been canceled owing to an injury received by the Louisville fighter while training.

Spike Sullivan appears to be in bad luck. He has not only been losing fights, but he is under arrest without bail in England because he happened to be drinking with a man who was later arrested for trying to pass a spurious £10 note.

Buddy Ryan and Jack O'Keefe will meet at catch weights in a six-round bout at the Lyceum Club, Chicago, next Monday night. These boys have had two contests, the result being a draw in each bout.

As it troubles them both to make the feather-weight limit, it is expected that the conditions of the Lyceum match will find them at their best. It is the matter of weight alone that has kept Ryan and O'Keefe from getting matches with Yanger and Mowatt, both of the latter being able to get down to 122 pounds in an emergency.

The winner of the contest will have a chance to meet Young Corbett, who is said to have become convinced that there is no chance for pulling off his match with McGovern. Three other events will be announced on the Lyceum card, and another will be arranged later in the week. Mike Shreck will meet Jack Beanscholte at 128, Young Scott and Freddy Green, of Ohio are matched at 135, and Joe Curtin and Frank Steiner, the trainer of Jack Root, are on at 143.

Sharkey is feeling strenuous these days and owing to his inability to get on a match which will be governed by Marquis of Queensberry rules he wants to take a hand at the wrestling game. Tom is quite a wrestler, having wriggled out of holds Tom Jenkins got on him for 45 minutes before being thrown. He also stood Champion McLeod off for 54 minutes before being downed.

Tom is now anxious to take on a match with Tom Jenkins and says he will post $500 to bind a match in which Jenkins must agree to throw him twice in an hour.

TROLLEY CIRCUIT LEAGUE FORMED

Baseball Teams From Alton, Belleville, East St. Louis, St. Louis and St. Charles Are in It.

A new baseball league composed of teams in a "trolley circuit," including Belleville, Alton, East St. Louis, St. Charles and St. Louis, was launched yesterday at a meeting of representatives of six teams held in the Holland building.

The meeting practically perfected the plans and will officially organize Jan. 17. Each of the cities named will be represented by one club, excepting St. Louis, which will have two teams in the circuit, the Kerns and the Eisenstadts. Two other local teams, the Diets and the Sportsmen, applied for admission, but were denied.

The full roster of the league includes the Kerns of this city, owned by August Kern and managed by T. W. Cahill; the Eisenstadt, owned by the Eisenstadt Company and managed by W. E. Barker; the Alton Blues, owned by the Alton Baseball Club and managed by Charles Schlemer; the East St. Louis Nationals, owned by the East St. Louis Athletic Association and the St. Charles Browns, of whom S. L. Mills is president, and the Westerns of Belleville, owned by the Belleville Baseball Association.

The promoters of the new league believe that considerable interest can be worked up in the smaller suburban cities over league games where casual contests would not attract any especial interest. The expense of transportation is practically nothing, owing to the nearness of the towns represented in the organization.

The new league's season will open in April and games will be played weekly. Otto Krebs of Belleville probably will be chosen president. The league includes many excellent semi-professional players, and it is thought will help to develop local ball tossers for the big league.

Manager Hedges of the Browns is taking no chances on not having a good pitching staff. Besides a couple of phenomenons he is dickering with to take South with the club on its spring training trip to Baton Rouge, March 5, it is announced at Detroit that Pitcher Edward Siever of the Tigers has signed with the Browns for more than his last season's salary of $2500.

Siever is considered a good man, but Detroit did not seem to want him. In the early season Siever showed great form for Detroit, but was injured in a 13-inning battle against the Athletics, for whom Waddell was pitching. Since that time Siever never showed his old form.

Siever had chances to go with the National, but preferred the American. He wired McAleer asking for a chance, and it took but two telegrams to fix him up.

The player question is a two-edged sword quite sharp enough to turn the meeting room of peace commissioners into a slaughter house were it to be drawn. Deep gashes have been made in the armor of good faith on both sides, and to study the more recent wounds inflicted might lead to the display of scars of earlier conflict. Some famous players are on the calendar of both leagues. The New York Nationals find the titles to six of their players in dispute, while four of the New York Americans are shown in a double harness act. This list is not a roster of honor, but it shows the demoralisation that attends the national game in time of war, when intrigue is met with intrigue.

National.	Players.	American.
New York	[illegible]	Washington
Cincinnati	Crawford	Detroit
New York	Davis	Chicago
New York	Ames	Chicago
New York	Mike	Chicago
Boston	Willis	Detroit
Brooklyn	Keeler	New York
Pittsburg	Leach	New York
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GIRL WANDERER THINLY CLAD

Sufferer From Nervous Disorder Found in Street at Night Wearing Sleeping Robe.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 9.—A young girl, clad in her night robes and with her feet protected only by light bedroom slippers, walked for two blocks on one of the leading streets of East Orange before daylight this morning.

She then turned up the Lackawanna Railroad tracks. A few persons waiting on the brick church station platform saw her walking, apparently unconcerned, over the stony roadbed in the bitter wind. They thought her a somnambulist.

Policeman Duncan Elam recognized her as Miss Alice de Forest, daughter of Henry S. de Forest, one of the leading citizens of East Orange. He ran toward her and found that she was awake but in a dazed mental state. He threw his heavy coat around her, and, taking her by the arm, led her home.

Miss de Forest is about 17 years old. Her health broke down through study and she had to leave school. She suffered from nervous prostration, and, for some time, has been under the care of a New York specialist in nervous diseases. She has improved steadily under the care of a trained nurse.

No one heard the girl leave the house, though her nurse slept in an adjoining room. She had been out of the house not more than five minutes when the nurse [illegible] and found the bed empty. She searched several rooms and then aroused the family.

When the policeman reached the house it was illuminated from cellar to attic by searchers. Miss de Forest was at once put to bed and stimulants and restoratives were administered to counteract the exposure.

AGE LIMIT IS SEVENTY YEARS.

Cornell University Finds Professors Useful Until That Period.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The age limit at which college professors should be retired from active class and department work was fixed at 70 years last night by President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell University, at the annual banquet of the Cornell Alumni Association of Chicago.

The superannuation of professors has worked well at the Ithican institution, he said.

"The delicate question of getting rid of professors after they have become burdened with years," he said, "has been solved at Cornell, where, after 70 years, they are made professors emeritus.

"The wedding together of the faculty members that has followed this plan is worth more than all the money taken from the college funds to take care of these venerable professors."

Bookkeepers Elect Officers.

The St. Louis Society of Accountants and Bookkeepers elected the following officers last evening: Charles A. Sweetland, president; R. W. Boisselier, vice-president; J. H. Ahrens, treasurer; Jacob H. Leavy, secretary; John J. Billinsky, bookkeeper; B. [illegible]

GUNNER IS RARE MARKSMAN

At Second Fire, With 12-Inch Cannon, Corporal Splintered 12-Foot Target Three Miles Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—Extraordinary accuracy in marksmanship cut short the heavy gun practice at the Presidio, the government reservation.

The 12-inch guns were to be brought into play and the target was a wooden structure, pyramidal in shape, about twelve feet long at each base line and about eight feet high.

It was towed oceanward by a tug, with a long tow line, and while moving at seven miles an hour, was to fired upon.

When the target was about three miles from shore and under tow, it appeared to be about the size of a man's hand.

It was then that Corp. Regan fired a 12-inch gun.

The shot struck about eight yards astern of the moving mark.

Corp. Regan aimed the second missile and scarcely had the roar of the discharge ceased when the target disappeared.

The shot hit the "enemy" amidships and shattered it into splinters.

Fatal Accident at Valley Park.

After an inquest by Coroner Koch of St. Louis County, the body of Edward Grosscup, who was killed Tuesday by a fall from a new building at Valley Park, was sent to Warrenton, Mo., for burial. Grosscup, a workman on the new plate-glass plant at Valley Park, fell a distance of 22 feet. He was 35 years old.

CASTRO'S POWER

BY NEW PERILS

NEARLY BROKEN

End of His Rule Inevitable if He Cannot Raise Money Soon.

COUNTRY'S TREASURY EMPTY

FOREIGNERS WITHHOLD LOANS FOR CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT.

France, With Claim for $200,000, Joins Powers, Which, It Is Rumored, Will Cut Cable and Seize Customs.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan. 9.—France will probably join the European powers in the blockade of Venezuelan coast for the reason that Venezuela has failed to make the first payment of 1,000,000 francs ($200,000), due on the French claim Dec. 31.

Venezuela also owes the French Cable Co. $20,000, and the company refuses to extend credit to the government.

President Castro is deeply incensed. His attempts to borrow money from the Bank of Venezuela have failed.

The government already owes that institution $2,000,000.

The bank has been closed.

President Castro's next step will be to force a loan from the merchants.

The difficulty now is that the revolutionists under Gen. Matos have the advantage of the situation, and have defeated the government everywhere.

President Castro cannot find means of transporting his troops to meet the forces of the increasing rebellion.

His supplies have been seized by the fleets of the European allies, he is short of ammunition, his ports are blockaded and he is without revenue or any means to pay his soldiers.

The better element in Venezuela is urging him to give up his office.

His resignation has been publicly demanded in a speech delivered in the Plaza.

It is impossible for him to hold power beyond February.

Fourteen thousand revolutionists are advancing toward Caracas.

Troops are sleeping in the plazas of the capitol in expectation of an attack.

The foreign bankers are waiting for a change in the government before negotiating any loan.

Gen. Matos, the leader of the revolution, in a public letter, guarantees a satisfactory settlement with the allies within 24 hours after he is inaugurated President of Venezuela.

He asserts that Castro delays the settlement in the hope of uniting the people.

The newspapers say the allies are aiding Gen. Matos in his effort to overthrow the government.

Business in Venezuela is paralyzed.

The lower classes have no work.

There is hunger now and there will be starvation later.

Seven hundred idlers at La Guayra have gone to join the revolutionists.

The situation is deplorable.

President Castro cancels, and the censor stops, all unfavorable news.

There is a rumor that the allies will cut the cable and then land and seize the custom houses.

STATE DEPARTMENT SURPRISED

Professes Ignorance of Any Coercive Steps Contemplated Against Venezuela by the French Government.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—State department officials profess entire ignorance of any coercive step against Venezuela being considered or planned by France.

They showed surprise when told of the Post-Dispatch's special from Caracas, and said that if France was preparing to cooperate with the allies, this country had received no hint of it.

The Post-Dispatch's dispatch was shown to Secretary Hay, who said he had no information about the matter.

What is thought to be probable is that France will ask to be represented at the conference soon to be held in Washington between the allies' ambassadors and Minister Bowen, who will represent Venezuela.

At that meeting a strong effort will be made to settle the whole Venezuelan affair on a basis that will make it unnecessary to go to The Hague to dispose of any question.

Mr. Bowen is known to be hopeful, if not confident, that this can be done.

This would make the Washington conference the court of final jurisdiction, and it is regarded as possible that France would like to have a hand in the settlement.

That France will adopt coercive measures against Venezuela is seriously doubted. France holds large claims against Venezuela, but terms of payment were agreed to months ago. When Germany and England adopted coercive measures, France kept hands off, but proceeded to obtain an equal footing through diplomacy.

Before the trouble had gone very far, France had secured a promise from Venezuela that payment of her claims would be provided for on a common basis in the final settlement with the powers.

Therefore it is not regarded as strange that France may wish to have a voice in the conference that may end the trouble.

President Castro's answer to the last communication of the allies has been received at the state department and forwarded to Great Britain, Germany and Italy.

In their note the allies said they would be glad to meet Venezuela to discuss a protocol and a basis of settlement, if Castro so desired.

Castro's note of today says he wishes the conference held at once, names Minister Bowen as his representative, and accepts the proposition that the conference be held in Washington.

He evidently desires speedy peace, for he expresses the hope that the conference will be able finally to agree on an adjustment of the whole affair, and that it will not be necessary to delay matters by referring any question to The Hague.

WASHINGTON SUMMONS BOWEN

Minister Will Consult With State Department in Reference to Settlement of the Venezuelan Imbroglio.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 9.—United States Minister Bowen has been called to Washington for consultation in reference to a settlement of the Venezuelan imbroglio.

A warship from Admiral Dewey's fleet has been ordered to La Guayra, at the disposal of Mr. Bowen, and will sail with him on Saturday.

The minister will be accompanied by his wife.

It is known that Mr. Bowen will take with him the details of the foreign claims against Venezuela.

It is rumored that President Castro will insist that Mr. Bowen shall represent Venezuela on The Hague arbitration tribunal.

Dr. A. F. Van Leydsen, the Dutch minister to Venezuela, will depart tomorrow for the United States.

During his absence the interests of the Dutch legation will be guarded by the United States legation.

W. W. Russell, secretary of the American legation, will be charge d'affaires in the absence of Mr. Bowen.

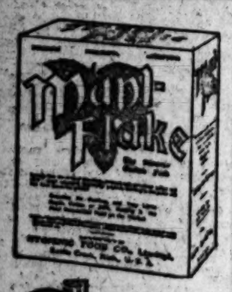
Caracas has been in fast the effects of the invincible blockade.

The city now has only 12 days' supply of flour and with the coal on hand the gas and electric service can get not more than seven days.

W. HEPBURN KING.

John Schoenbrun Freed.

John Schoenbrun, a bankrupt, was let out of jail yesterday by order of Judge Adams of the United States court. Schoenbrun had been ordered to produce $2000 scheduled as assets in his bankruptcy proceedings. He failed to obey the order and Judge Adams committed him to jail until the order should be obeyed. He has produced $1000, and the referee in bankruptcy asked Judge Adams for Schoenbrun's release.



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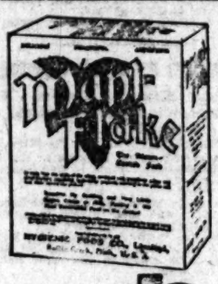

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dr. G. Co. for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Broadway and Washington av., St. Louis, Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1903, at 9 a. m. C. A. STIX,
SIGMOND BAER, President.
Secretary and Treasurer.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The State National Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2, 1903.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of fifteen (15) directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the bank, southwest corner Fourth and Locust streets, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1903. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 12 m.
LOGAN TOMPKINS, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Office of the Green River Asphalt Co., St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27, 1902.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Green River Asphalt Co. for the election of seven directors and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the company, rooms 120 and 122 Chamber of Commerce bldg., St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1903, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m.
H. A. ENRIGN, President.
H. W. Sutherland, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Office Shults Belting Co., Corner Bismarck and Barton streets, St. Louis, Dec. 30, 1902.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of five (5) directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1903. Polls open from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m.
JOHN A. J. SHULTZ,
E. C. ALVORD, President.
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Laclede Car Co. will be held at its office, No. 4500 North Second street, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 12, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
JAMES P. KIELY, President.
ARE COOK, Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 210-212 North Broadway, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 19, 1903, commencing at 9 o'clock, is the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
JOSEPH PULITZER,
D. W. WOODS, President.
Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2, 1903.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fourth National Bank of St. Louis, state of Missouri, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office of the said bank on the 13th day of January, 1903, from 10 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.
H. A. FORMAN, President.
Attest: G. A. W. AUGST, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—American Car and Foundry Co. New York City, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1903.—Preferred Stock Dividend No. 19.—At a meeting of the board of directors held this day it was resolved that a dividend of one and three-fourths (1¾) per cent on the preferred capital stock of the company be declared and paid on Monday, Feb. 2, 1903, at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, No. 52 Cedar street, New York City, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 10, 1903. Transfer books will be closed on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1903, and reopen Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1903.
S. S. DE LANO, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—American Car and Foundry Co. Common Capital Stock Dividend No. 11. New York, Jan. 6, 1903.—At a meeting of the board of directors held this day it was resolved that a dividend of one per cent (1 per cent) on the common capital stock of this company be declared and paid on Monday, Feb. 2, 1903, at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, No. 52 Cedar street, New York City, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1903, and receipt Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1903. Transfer books will close on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1903, and reopen Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1903.
S. S. DE LANO, Treasurer.

United States Steel Corporation.

Quarterly dividend No. 7 of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock, payable February 16, 1903, will be paid to stockholders of record January 30. Transfer books close at 3 P. M. January 30, and reopen at 10 A. M. February 17.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

United States Steel Corporation.

Quarterly dividend No. 3 of 1 per cent on the common stock, payable March 30, 1903, was declared January 6 to stockholders of record March 20. Transfer books close at 3 P. M. March 20, and reopen at 10 A. M. April 21.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICES.

POLICY HOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the policy-holders of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of St. Louis, Mo., for the election of four (4) directors to serve during the ensuing three years, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 616 Chestnut street, on the 13th day of January, 1903. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
CHAS. F. VOGEL, President.
Attest: CHAS. L. WHEER, Secretary.
St. Louis Mo., Dec. 31, 1902.

ELECTION NOTICE—Bearing's Bank, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30, 1902.—Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for eleven directors of this bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1903. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 p. m.
R. J. LACKLAND, President.
WM. H. THOMSON, Secretary.

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Costs Nothing if You Are Not Cured.

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These are voluntary testimonials of those who have been cured by Mull's Grape Tonic. We only ask you to invest 50 cents for a bottle. If you don't think it worth the price, take it back to the man you bought it of and we will pay him for his trouble. If you don't care to invest that amount, send 10 cents to pay postage and we will mail you a large sample bottle. Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill.

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"For years, at recurrent intervals, I have been troubled with constipation and nervous indigestion. Nothing but a rigid course of dieting would relieve me and that did not prevent it from coming back at any period of nervous tension. The well-known value of the properties of the grape as a tonic for the intestinal organs induced me to try Mull's Grape Tonic. To my great surprise and intense relief, my stomach troubles vanished and, better still, after a short use of the tonic, they have not returned. It is the best thing I ever used for stomach, bowel and kindred ills."
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My profession requires close application and confinement to the office, and after several years of this indoor, sedentary life, my health completely broke down; my stomach was bad, my liver out of sorts and I felt tired and worn out all the time.
When you first showed me Mull's Grape Tonic I was skeptical, but took your word for it, and now, after taking several bottles, feel as well as I ever did in my life.
It is a splendid medicine for the stomach and bowels and the best general tonic I ever saw.
I thank you again for calling my attention to Mull's Grape Tonic. Yours very respectfully,
DR. E. A. DILL,
810 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

All Druggists Sell Mull's Grape Tonic. 50c. a Bottle.

FIREMEN THREATEN TO STRIKE

Chicago & Alton Men Demanded an Increase of Twelve and One-Half Per Cent.

Chicago & Alton firemen, dispatches say, may go on a strike if their demands for a 15½ per cent increase of wages is not granted. During the past two weeks a referendum has been taken and it has been decided by an overwhelming vote that the demand must be granted.

Grand Master John J. Hannahan yesterday held a conference with S. J. Felton, president of the A ton, and other railway officials at Bloomington. It is thought that no satisfactory solution of the problem was reached, for neither side would discuss what took place at the meeting.

Dec. 1 the demand was made for a 15½ per cent increase. The railway officials offered a 5 per cent increase, and the recent vote was to decide whether that should be accepted, and whether or not to strike if the demands of the men were not granted. The men refused to accept the offer and have decided to strike, if officials persist in refusal of the 15½ per cent advance.

CITY NEWS.

Mr. W. P. Grant, the Furniture and Carpet Buyer at CRAWFORD'S, went off last night over the "Wabash" to buy his Spring Stock of Furniture and Carpets, visiting, ere his return, the markets of Grand Rapids, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, New York and Boston!!

HARD COAL $10 A TON.

The Ruling Price for Domestic Sizes in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Domestic sizes of anthracite coal were quoted at $10 a ton at tidewater yesterday by the independent operators. By the coal carrying roads the sale grades of coal were quoted at $5. Representatives of the big companies said there was no decrease in the amount of their coal coming to this city, and that none of it was being sold as independent output. The market is expected to fluctuate with the weather and the amount of anthracite on hand. If dealers are to buy their coal at two prices, the cost to the consumer will be governed to a large extent by the proportion of high-priced coal of the operators bears to that of the coal roads.

Throughout the coal trade the opinion prevails that the minimum price of $10 a ton, said to have been set by the independent operators, must break before the end of the month, when the increased production begins to tell. The open winter has helped to keep the situation in hand.

TRIBUTE TO EMMANUEL II.

Thirty Thousand Persons Visit the Tomb of the King.

ROME, Jan. 8.—The 8th anniversary of the death of King Victor Emmanuel II was observed today by a pilgrimage to his tomb in the Pantheon. The procession was two miles in length, and 30,000 persons participated in it, including delegations from all the provinces and a thousand veterans of the war of independence, with whom the King, Victor Emmanuel III, shook hands. Hundreds of wreaths were laid on the tomb. Great crowds of people witnessed the ceremony.

Entire Family in Hospital.

Mrs. Sadie Houston and her three small children were taken to the City Hospital from their home at 7801 South Seventh street yesterday, suffering from scarlatina. The mother's hard work in nursing the children caused her to break down.

ONLY A SUGGESTION.

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words, the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, women and children.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most successful and most widely known of any remedy for stomach troubles because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by every druggist in the United States and Canada, as well as in Great Britain, at 50 cents for complete treatment.

Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble, or to make thin, nervous, dyspeptic people, strong, plump and well.

GERMANY'S HAND IN CANAL HITCH

Kaiser Hopes to Control Great Ship Way.

PUTS PRESSUE ON COLOMBIA

INSISTS ON PAYMENT OF CLAIMS TO GET CONCESSION.

This Explains the Silence of the Bogota Government Concerning Secretary Hay's Proposition, and American Statesmen Are Worried.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Germany is believed to have thwarted the United States in its attempts to get possession of the Panama canal, and may seek to build the canal itself.

It is known that an agent of Colombia went to Berlin in hope of selling Colombia's stock in the New Panama Canal Co.

The result of his efforts there is not yet known here.

Almost simultaneously with the receipt of this news came the rumor that a private syndicate, composed of German financiers, but including some English capitalists, has filed with the New Panama Canal Co. at Paris an agreement to take the company's concession, which expires at noon March 4 next, for $40,000,000, and that this proposal has been accepted.

It is admitted that the United States is placed in a serious situation.

The United States did not object to a French syndicate building the Panama canal, and thus a precedent was established which would be awkward if a German syndicate attempted to do the same thing.

Many senators today informly discussed these developments.

They are practically unanimous in the opinion that Colombia must be notified that no other government or private syndicate will be permitted to purchase and complete a canal along the Panama route.

Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires, says that while he knows nothing definite regarding the proposal of a German syndicate to purchase the Panama canal, he does not consider it surprising from a business standpoint.

"The Panama Canal property is very valuable," said Dr. Herran.

Germany Presses Colombia for Money.

"It is not wonderful that it should be coveted by other nations than the United States."

Dr. Herran admitted that Germany has recently been pressing for settlement of the claims against his government.

The allegation has been made that Germany sought to persuade Colombia to wage war on Nicaragua for the recovery of the territory, which would give Colombia control of both the Panama and Nicaragua canal routes so far as the Atlantic side is concerned.

If Germany should obtain the right to build a canal either by private or government means, the proposition alleged to have been made would give her both routes, so that the United States would have no right of way.

There has been no confirmation of this allegation, but undoubtedly foreign influences have been exerted upon Colombia to prevent the consummation of a treaty with the United States.

Minister Concha, after absolutely declining to sign any treaty, turned the negotiations over to Dr. Herran, secretary of the legation, and went to New York.

While there he announced that he would go to London for medical treatment.

Instead, with his brother-in-law, Gonsales Valencia, the Colombian minister to Italy, a powerful man in Colombian affairs, he went to Colon, where he remained as the guest of the German consul, while his brother-in-law went to Bogota.

Minister Concha is now half way from Colon on his way to Bogota, and will arrive there within a few days.

Hay's Proposition Has Been Ignored.

After Concha departed Dr. Herran resumed negotiations with Secretary Hay. A final proposition was submitted by Mr. Hay which was transmitted by Dr. Herran to Bogota.

From that time to this, more than six weeks, it has been impossible to obtain any reply.

Dr. Herran can do nothing more without authority from his government. He has said that he does not expect his government to give him instructions to complete and sign the treaty.

It has become known here that Germany has made a peremptory demand upon Colombia for the settlement of money claims due German citizens for the destruction of coffee plantations and for money loaned by German capitalists.

In addition, the direct charge is made that Germany has been conducting negotiations for many months with Colombia for the acquisition of a coaling station at Cartagena, the only port of Colombia.

It is declared that Colombia refused to grant a station on the mainland, but made a counter proposition to give Germany, under proper lease, an island lying in the mouth of Cartagena harbor.

Rumors say that Minister Herran acquainted Secretary Hay with all the facts relative to the secret negotiations for a coaling station.

Dr. Herran absolutely refuses to discuss this phase.

VOLUNTEERS HAVE MOVED.

Ballington Booth's Organization at 1614 Franklin Avenue.

Headquarters of the Volunteers of America have been removed from 1823 Franklin avenue to 1614 on the same street, and Adjutant L. B. Smith, who has aroused especial interest in the series of meetings being held there every evening, is in command.

Capt. Dave Phillips, who was converted while playing on the Chicago vaudeville stage, and has attracted considerable attention by his singing, accompanies Adjutant Smith wherever he goes.

Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth, wife of the organization's president, will visit St. Louis in March, and hold meetings in a large hall.

6000 FAMILIES WITHOUT COAL.

With Mercury Near Zero, Suffering in Chicago Is Intense.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Six thousand families in Chicago are without coal and with no prospect of getting any. The situation is desperate and, if relief is not quickly given, riots will follow. The mercury is only 10 degrees above zero, and the suffering is intense.

AGED MAN FOUND DEAD.

Frank Bretthalle, Who Lived Alone, Discovered Lifeless in Chair.

Frank Bretthalle, 73 years of age, was found dead in a chair at his home, 1811 South Eleventh street yesterday about 1 o'clock. He lived alone and was discovered by Mrs. Lizzie Trautman, a neighbor. Old age is supposed to be the cause of his death.

THIS ST. LOUIS SINGER WILL NOW JOIN SAVAGE'S OPERATIC FORCES

BERTHA BRUSHWOOD.

What, in theatrical parlance, is termed a "discovery," has been made here this week by the management of Henry W. Savage's "King Dodo" company in the person of Miss Bertha Brushwood, whose very excellent soprano voice, trim figure and pretty face has won for her an engagement with that organization to take effect when the company opens its return engagement at the Century Theater Sunday night.

Miss Brushwood, who is a native of Columbia, Mo., has made St. Louis her headquarters for the past few years in order to complete her musical studies at the Beethoven Conservatory. At various times she has appeared locally and in the vicinity in a professional capacity, having sung in the chorus of the Castle Square Opera Company at Exposition Music Hall, and at one time with the Andrews Opera Company in the same capacity. Last summer, when the latter organization offered its attractions to the theater-goers of Kansas City, Miss Bushwood was called upon to fill the prima donna roles in the capacity of understudy, and interpreted with considerable success Arline, in "The Bohemian Girl;" Zerlina, in "Fra Diavolo," and sang the title role in "The Mascot."

Miss Brushwood is a capricious looking young brunette, with a pair of attractive black eyes, which, coupled with a pleasing personality, should materially assist her in furthering her ambitions.

Arthur Hochman, who for the first time in his career as a solo pianist has been given a name that fits him, namely "the youngest of the great, the greatest of the young pianists," plays a second and final recital in this city on Saturday evening next in the Odeon. Mr. Hochman's program for Saturday night in detail is:

Fantasie (Opus 17)	Robert Schumann
Sempre fantasticamente ed appassionatamente. Moderato sempre energico. Lento e sempre piano.	
Sonata	Scarlatti
Melody (by request)	Brahms
Fee Caprice	Rubinstein
Barcarolle (by request)	Hochman
Staccato Etude	Scharwenka
INTERMISSION.	
Nocturne	Chopin
Valse Brilliante	Chopin
Etude	Chopin
Polonaise (Opus 53)	Chopin
(By request).	
Rhapsodie, No. 6	Liszt

WANTS $500 FOR TWO TEETH.

Woman Sues Man Who Bumped Her While Both Were Trying to Pick Up Corset.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 9.—An action to recover $500 damages has been begun by Miss Bridget Murphy of Littlefield against Timothy Sheehan, her former friend.

Not long ago Sheehan called at the young woman's home. A corset was lying on the floor. The two young persons hurried simultaneously to pick up the corset and their heads came together.

Two of Miss Murphy's gold teeth were broken.

BLINDED BY FACE POWDER.

Poisonous Mixture Entered Young Woman's Eyes at Funeral.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Jan. 9.—Miss Nellie Sullivan of this town, a nurse at the Rutland City Hospital, came to her home New Year's day to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

A few days later she was stricken with blindness in one eye. There is now little hope of saving the other eye.

The young woman was in the habit of using face powder, and, during the funeral, the poisonous mixture got into her eyes when she wept.

VETERANS' WIVES MAY BE ADMITTED

MANAGERS OF QUINCY SOLDIERS' HOME LIKE THE PLAN.

WOULD IMPROVE DISCIPLINE

General Assembly Will Be Asked for Appropriation With Which to Erect a Separate Building.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 9.—The proposition to admit women to the soldiers' and sailors' home at Quincy will be presented to the general assembly and that body will be asked to appropriate sufficient funds to erect a building which may be occupied by aged veterans and their wives. Adjutant S. P. Mooney of the home discussed the proposition with Acting Governor Northcott in an interview with him at the executive office.

For the most part the soldiers' homes of the country are conducted on the barracks system and the discipline similar to that of a military post, but the Quincy home is a notable exception, and it is held that women could be admitted there without seriously interfering with the existing order of things. There is a soldiers' home in Indiana and another in Wisconsin where women are admitted and the plan is said to work well.

"Those who advocate the change at Quincy," said Mr. Mooney, "do not purpose the indiscriminate admission of soldiers' wives to the institution. There are many instances where adventuresses have married old soldiers for no other purpose than to get hold of their pension money and it would not do to allow them admission to the home. It is largely on their account that there is so much opposition to having their wives at the home. Many old soldiers come here very destitute, and, rather than leave the home when they are not well treated they say they could ask for nothing more in the way of food and clothing, but they declare that their hearts ache for want of those to whom they could go, but they prefer to be near their husbands and are willing to suffer all sorts of privations rather than leave."

The fact that the cottage system is used at Quincy makes it possible to provide quarters for soldiers with wives. In a home operated on the barracks system this would be impossible, but none of the disadvantages met with at such homes are found there. Another advantage is the fact that there is no canteen at Quincy, and there is said to be comparatively little drunkenness among the old soldiers quartered there.

The advocates of the change say the admission of women would have a tendency to decrease the amount of drinking, as fewer of the veterans would leave the home if their wives were with them. Then, too, it is contended that the presence of the women would have a good effect upon the general morals of the institution and improve the discipline.

The Grand Army of the Republic has discussed the matter of providing homes for veterans and their wives, but there has been considerable difference of opinion among the members as to the desirability of attempting the plan at a state institution.

GIFT TO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Half of Reid's Estate for It on Mother's Death.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 8.—The will of James C. Reid, formerly of this county, who died in Phenix, Ariz., provides that half of his estate to be held in trust for his mother, Mrs. Huldah J. Bailey, shall go to the Missouri University on her death. The other half, left in trust for his sister, Mrs. Minnie Lee Chester, will also go to the state university if she dies without children.

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OUR 59th SEMI-ANNUAL CLEAN-UP SALE

Famous Is Open Every Saturday Night Till 10 O'Clock

ROGERS, PEET & CO.'S SUITS—The finest ready-to-wear garments produced in America—a liberal assortment of the season's smartest and most striking patterns—our regular $20 and $22.50 suits—in this Clean-up Sale reduced to..... 16.00

Famous BROADWAY & MORGAN.

ROGERS, PEET & CO.'S OVERCOATS—You know as well as we do the high character of these garments and can therefore appreciate this grand offering — you may now choose from an extensive variety of these fashionable and swagger overcoats — formerly sold at $27.50 and $30—in this Clean-up Sale at..... 22.50

Clothing at Gift-Like Prices

January is the month when all progressive merchants turn their attention to stock reducing. Many clearing sales are therefore prevalent about town, each store proclaiming the superiority of its values over others. The public is oft at a loss to know where to pin its faith. Famous has no reflections to make but simply comes forward with the absolute guarantee that every statement contained in its ads will positively be borne out by facts—that every garment is identically as represented—that upon investigation you'll find the trade advantages offered by this great sale even exceeding what we claim for them.

MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS— A grand lot—each garment is carefully and exactingly tailored and cut in the correct fashion. The patterns and fabrics are the very newest—no matter which you select an actual saving of from $3.25 to $4.25 will be accomplished. Our regular $10 and $11 lines now reduced to **6.75**

MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS— Not one worth under $12.50 to $13.50—they're not odd lots either, but liberal in variety of the latest patterns and materials—stylishly and thoroughly well tailored—in this Clean-up Sale reduced to **8.90**

MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS— A rich gathering—suits in elegant worsteds, neat cassimeres and nobby Scotch weaves—Overcoats in friezes, kerseys, meltons and cheviots—solid colors and mixtures—cut long or medium—formerly sold at $15 and $16.50—in this Clean-up Sale reduced to **11.40**

MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS— Elegant garments reflecting the tone and dash of high-class custom-tailored products—hundreds of this season's most fashionable effects are represented—formerly sold at $18 and $20—in this Clean-up Sale reduced to **13.50**

Men's Furnishings.

The same superior grades that always abound in this department now also prevail in spite of the tremendous underpricing—stock up, gentlemen, while these saving chances are so pronounced.

Men's 75c Underwear, 49c. Wool—derby ribbed in blue and brown—in this Clean-up Sale reduced to, per garment..... **49c**

Men's $1.00 Underwear, 69c. Wright's Health Undershirts and Drawers — wool fleeced—dark tan color—in this Clean-up Sale reduced to, per garment..... **69c**

Men's $1.50 and $2 Shirts, — neat colored patterns — stiff bosom—extra well made—in this Clean-up Sale reduced to..... **75c**

Men's 75c Night Robes, 39c—made of extra heavy flannelette—long and cut very full—in this Clean-up Sale reduced to..... **39c**

Men's $1.50 Neckwear, 69c—fine English squares, in beautiful patterns—formerly sold at $1.50 and $2.00—in this Clean-up Sale reduced to..... **69c**

Men's $6.50 Jersey Coats, $3.50—in black, navy blue, gray, tan and brown—formerly sold at $4.50 to $6.50—in this Clean-up Sale reduced to..... **3.50**

Men's $2.50 Fur Gauntlets, —with kid palme—in this Clean-up Sale reduced to..... **1.49**

Men's 75c Working Gloves, 39c—of good leather—lined and unlined—reduced to..... **39c**

Now, Boys, This Concerns You.

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A great lot of Boys' Sweaters *purchased* by Famous *way below the original price*, from the very best sweater manufacturers in this country. NOW, Famous will sell them to the boys way below their regular price. They come in pure wool and worsteds, in all colors and combinations of colors—divided in two great lots and every one a *genuine* bargain. They'll be sold tomorrow at

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(On sale in our Boys' Dept.—Second floor.)

Men's $3 Shoes, $1.95—in patent calf, vici kid and box calf—lace style—new and dressy lasts—double and half double soles—all sizes—good, sturdy $2.50 and $3.00 shoes — in this clean-up sale—reduced to .. **1.95**

Men's 75c Rubbers, 39c—first quality—storm and self-acting sandal rubbers (Candee brand)—London and wide toes—reduced to..... **39c**

Men's $1.25 Arctics, 85c—good quality—buckle arctics—red flannel lined—all sizes—reduced to..... **85c**

Clean-Up Sale of **HATS AND CAPS**

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Men's Stiff and Soft Hats—All the correct mid-winter blocks—$3 values—in this sale, reduced to..... **1.5**

Men's Plush or Cloth Caps—choice of the finest in the house—up to $3.00 values, reduced to..... **98**

Genuine Angora Tam O'Shanters—white and handsome color combinations, reduced to..... **72c**

Skating Caps—Made of finest woolen yarn—a wide range of rich colorings from which to select—reduced to..... **38c**

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DEWAR'S SCOTCH—regular $1.50 bottle for..... **$1.19**

GORDON'S DRY GIN—Original bottle for..... **80c**

RIESLING—American Rhine Wine—very fine—gallon..... **70c**

CHERRINE—In Maraschino—fancy, large — full quart bottle..... **75c**

"HENBLUT"—Imported Hungarian Claret — for the sick and convalescent—bottle..... **80c**

CIGARS—We sell all leading 10c Cigars 4 for..... **25c** (Special box prices.)

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PLENTY OF COAL
DEALERS SAY
AT HIGH PRICES

Has Trust Conspired With Independents to Double Fuel's Cost?

SENATE PROBES THE CHARGE

COMBINE SENDS ONLY A SMALL SUPPLY TO MARKET.

Though Publicly Pretending to Hold the Price at $5, Independents, It Is Said, Secretly Sell Its Output for $12.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—It is openly alleged that the recent abrogation of contracts with the independent coal operators by the coal trust railroads was a deliberate step in a monstrous conspiracy to double the price of coal.

None but the costliest coal is reaching here, and it is believed much of it is trust coal handed to independents to be marketed at $10 and $12 a ton, while the trust is posing as a seller of $5 coal.

Congress will make a thorough investigation of existing coal conditions. The independent operators are to be summoned before the Senate committee on the District of Columbia to testify where the coal is coming from.

Representatives of the Pennsylvania and Reading coal companies will be asked why they cannot supply coal at this time with the mines working full time, when ordinarily they control the entire coal situation.

Testimony given before the Senate commission gave rise to the suspicion that the Pennsylvania and Reading companies are marketing their output through the independent operators.

Cities are compelled to bid against one another to put on the price.

The testimony of local dealers went to show that while the supply of coal at high prices is practically inexhaustible, the supply at low prices is less than ever before known.

Senators Stewart, Foster of Louisiana, Foster of Washington, Wellington and Mallory were convinced that the big coal-carrying roads have entered into a secret combination to deliver the greater part of the output of their mines to independent operators for sale at exorbitant prices.

Plenty of Coal at High Prices.

The coal dealers testified that the Reading Coal Co. had exacted of them a written agreement that they would sell all coal delivered to them here at $7 and $7.50 a ton. This agreement has been complied with.

The Pennsylvania Coal Co. permits dealers to sell its output at from $7.35 to $7.50 per ton. The supply furnished by these two companies is less than 50 carloads a day, not one-third of the daily needs of the city.

Dealers, who had signed the Reading and Pennsylvania agreements, admitted that they could buy large quantities of coal from the independent operators by paying the price demanded.

W. J. Zeh, practically the only dealer here who has a supply of coal, testified that the Reading company refused absolutely to sell him any coal, but that he could buy any quantity of coal he desired by paying the prices demanded by the independent operators.

"I will sell today any number of tons of coal at $12 a ton," said Mr. Zeh.

"Tomorrow I believe the price will go to $13 a ton, and today I will buy all the coal I can get at $12 a ton and I will sell it for $13 tomorrow.

"I can get all the coal I want by paying the price. I am paying the price, and, of course, people who buy it of me have to pay my price. I am not in the coal business for my health.

"When this strike started I was a small dealer. I paid the price demanded by the independent operators, and now I am selling practically all the coal used in Washington."

Sources of Supply Are Kept Secret.

Baldwin Johnson, one of the largest retail dealers, refused to give the names of the independent operators from whom he purchased his coal. He said he had signed the Reading agreement, but has had only one car of coal from that company in a month.

"On the advice of counsel," he said, "I must refuse to divulge the names of the people I buy my other coal from."

"I am depending upon these people for my supply, and I shall not reveal their names.

"I am sorry, but I cannot give them just now. I am dependent for my living on the coal business, and I cannot take the chance of my supply being cut off."

Mr. Johnson admitted that it looked as though the coal market had been cornered.

"I don't like to say that it is true," said Mr. Zeh, "but it looks very much as if the Reading and Pennsylvania companies were selling their output to the independent operators. Otherwise, where is all the coal which can be bought at high prices coming from, when there is practicallly no cheap coal?

"I cannot understand how the independent operators have so much coal and the railroads so little," declared J. Maury Dove. "When this is all over, there'll be all the money they want up in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. We are paying today $4 and $5 a ton for soft coal, which we could have bought for $1 a ton a year ago, but would not because of its poor quality. The Reading and Pennsylvania companies do not supply enough coal to last the city 24 hours."

The testimony of the independent operators probably will be heard later.

CAR HIT BRIDAL CARRIAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goss in an Accident an Hour After Wedding.

Otto Goss and Miss Emma Erbe, both of Belleville, faced death less than an hour after their marriage ceremony Thursday. The carriage in which they were riding was struck by a street car, but they escaped unhurt.

After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Becker in the parsonage of St. Paul's Church, they went to Mercer's photograph gallery on East Main street to have their photographs taken.

When they came out of the photographer's studio they entered their carriage and were being driven east, when the vehicle was struck by an East Main street car. The force of the collision broke the rear wheels and two windows of the carriage, and the occupants were thrown out. Mrs. Goss was cut about the face and head by flying glass, and her husband received bruises on the head and body. Both were taken to their home, where Mrs. Goss's injuries were dressed by a physician. Her husband escaped with a few bruises. The horses attached to the carriage were not injured.

Snapshot at the Skaters on Sylvan Lake in Forest Park

Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

"TAPS" SOUNDED FOR THIS BUGLER

Police After Man Who Plays No Music.

NOTHING BUT BUGLE CALLS

STENOGRAPHER TO GRANDJURY THE COMPLAINANT.

Says His Rest Is Disturbed at Night by Neighbor—Chief Kiely Promises to Ferret out the Offender.

Oh, it's toot! toot! toot!
From early dawn till night;
And it's toot! toot! toot!
Beyond the candlelight;
And it's toot! toot! toot!
With neither stops nor gaps,
With never a pause for love or laws,
From reveille to taps.

General orders No. 1 (unofficial copy): All captains, lieutenants, sergeants, patrolmen and janitors are hereby instructed to go on a still hunt for the unidentified cornet bugler who disturbs the slumbers and the waking hours of Otto M. Logan, stenographer to the grandjury, 2035 Park avenue. Arrest offender, bring him into headquarters camp and assign him to the guardhouse until further orders.

MATTHEW KIELY, Commandant.

This morning the official stenographer for the grandjury, Otto M. Logan of 2035 Park avenue, filed a formal complaint with Chief of Police Kiely against an invisible but audible cornet player who, he avers, is a public nuisance and should be squelched.

Mr. Logan does not know the street number of the cornetist, but says the man—if it is a man—toots his horn in a house back of his own fronting on Rutger street.

"My duties with the grandjury keep me busy during working days," says Mr. Logan, "and when I go home to my wife I like to enjoy a rest. That rest is denied to me by this bugler, for the person who toots the cornet plays nothing but bugle calls.

THE LAST STRAW.

"I stood the disturbance till I could stand it no longer. Last Sunday the straw that broke the camel's back into fragments was pulled out of the stack and hurled at me.

"Oh, catch him, Mr. Kiely;
You'll have to do it slyly,
For I believe he's wily."
Said pestered Mr. Logan;
"If you will stop his slogan
I will regard you highly;
If you will just disturb him
And capture him and curb him."
Says Logan unto Kiely.

"Sunday morning when I was trying to get some sleep this bugle call began. From 8 o'clock until two hours after noon there were constant bugle calls from the house in the rear. I could not sleep, I could not eat, I could not write, I could not read, I could not think.

"Finally I had to take my family and escape from the premises before going utterly mad. What can you do about it?"

The chief promised to investigate the unidentified bugler.

NOTHING BUT CALLS.

Mr. Logan says that he would not have been driven to this complaint if the cornetist had played a few new things, but that the man—or woman, or child—persisted in the bugle calls to the exclusion of all the other silvery strains known to abide within the instrument.

This was the little rift within the lute
That, slowly widening, made the music—toot!
Each several morn, at early break of day,
That heeling instrument began to play
The reveille that calls the camp to rise
And greet the world with sleep-infested eyes;
And then the guard mount blew its thrilling tones
That made this victim shiver to his bones;
At noon the mess call gave its surge and swell,
Though quite sufficient was the dinner bell;
And through the day ere there came in scraps
Till far past 10 o'clock the sound of taps.

Chief Kiely suggested to Mr. Logan that he hire a music teacher for the unidentified cornetist, or find a berth for him in an army band, but the stenographer demurred.

"I don't care what you do with him," he said "just so you cut off some of his too-numerous notes. A stenographer takes notes all day, and—"

SWITCH HELD POLICEMAN

A switch frog in a street car track at Sixth and Wash streets caught Patrolman Knollhoff's heel at an early hour this morning, and permitted the escape of a burglar whom the officer was pursuing.

Knollhoff, while walking south on Sixth street, between Carr and Wash streets, at 1:30 o'clock, heard the sound of breaking glass. He turned and saw a man walking west on Wash street, carrying a satchel.

The officer started in pursuit, and the man ran. At the street corner Knollhoff's heel caught in the switch frog, and he was thrown to the ground, both hands striking the stone curbing.

The officer was stunned by the fall, but he picked himself up and went to the City Dispensary, where Dr. Voerster found that his left wrist was sprained and a blood vessel in his right forearm was ruptured. The policeman was so badly hurt that he was relieved from duty and sent home.

Meanwhile the man with the satchel made his escape. Other policemen found that the restaurant of Frank Ostendorf at 800 North Sixth street had been entered forcibly, a skylight in the rear being broken. The thief escaped by breaking the glass in the front door.

The stolen satchel belonged to Michael Fanning and contained wearing apparel.

LEITER SEEKS A NEW FORTUNE

Chicagoan Buys 7000 Acres of Rich Coal Land.

IS IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

AMOUNT PAID NEARLY QUARTER OF A MILLION.

Syndicate of East St. Louisans Also Purchases Property—Companies Will Make Coke From Product.

Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago, head of the firm of Leiter & Son, of wheat corner fame, has bought 7000 acres of coal land in southern Illinois. Checks amounting to over a quarter of a million dolars were forwarded early in the week from the Central Trust Co. of Chicago to Benton, Franklin County, Ill., to close the deal.

The lands are located in the southwestern quarter of Franklin County. Osage, near the Perry County line, is the nearest town, and will be the terminus of the branch line now being built to connect with the Illinois Central and the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad at Benton. The vein is unusually heavy, running from eleven to fourteen feet thick and extending over that entire section of Franklin County. It is very high-grade coal—semi-anthracite—and contains only a small proportion of sulphur. The coal has never been mined owing to the lack of transportation facilities. No railroad passes through that section of this county.

Mr. Leiter became interested in the lands through the efforts of a young inventor named Morris, who has invented a new process of coking coal. Morris spent some months in Franklin County experimenting with products of neighboring mines. Since the costly failure of the company organized to manufacture coke from the Big Muddy coal, till now considered the finest in Illinois, it has been generally believed that the coal mined in that state is not of fine enough quality to coke. But Morris declares that with his process coke can be made from the Franklin County coal.

Mr. Leiter has bought the plant of the unsuccessful company in Williamson County, adjoining Franklin, and Morris is now there conducting experiments on a larger scale.

TO BUILT BIG PLANT.

Mr. Leiter will build in Franklin County the largest coking plant in the West. A town will then be laid out and built on the order of the mining town of Wilbur, Tex. Mr. Leiter does not intend to sell any of the land, but will build and rent houses to the employes of the mines and coke ovens. As to the transportation, Mr. W. S. Forman, vice-president of the St. Louis Valley Railroad, in an interview, said that his road would have a branch built up to the coal fields before the shafts were sunk.

Mr. Forman is the head of a syndicate of East St. Louis capitalists who have followed Mr. Leiter's lead and bought up enormous tracts of land in the same district. When interviewed on the subject, Mr. Forman said:

"The St. Louis Valley road is running as far south as Chester, Ill., and the tracks are laid to Thebes in Alexander County.

"We intend to run a branch from Grand Tower in Jackson County to the Franklin County line. From that point we can tap the coal fields. The contracts for the branch have been let and the work will be pushed to completion. By that time the line from Osage to Benton will be completed, so transportation will cause no uneasiness.

"The holdings of the syndicate that I represent are larger than those of Mr. Leiter. We have bought over 8000 acres and are still buying. The people in that part of the country do not understand selling the coal under the land without selling the surface acres.

"We were compelled to buy the land outright in order to mine the coal. We paid $35 an acre for our land, which is $10 more per acre than Mr. Leiter paid for his, but I think that we have the better investment. Mr. Leiter's surface land is not nearly so good as ours. We have invested nearly $400,000 there and we expect to reach the half million mark before long. It is altogether the finest coal deposit west of Pennsylvania."

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

FAIR, COLDER.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair Friday night and probably Saturday; colder Friday night.

Arkansas—Friday night and Saturday unsettled and probably showers; warmer Friday night.

Oklahoma—Friday night and Saturday fair.

Texas—Friday night and Saturday unsettled and probably showers; warmer Friday night, except on coast; local rains [illegible] on coast.

HE DROVE HORSES AT $10,000 A YEAR

W. I. MILL'S COACHMAN HAD BANK PRESIDENT'S INCOME.

WILL PROVIDED $10,000 LEGACY

Despite His Good Fortune, Smith Says He Will Continue to Keep Master's Horses.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUFFALO, Jan. 9.—Frank Smith of Buffalo is probably the richest coachman in the world.

For 11 years he has been employed by William Mills, one of Buffalo's wealthiest citizens, who died here a few days ago. Mr. Mills was a brother of D. Ogden Mills of New York City.

When his will was read yesterday it was found that among his bequests was one of $10,000 "to his strusted servant, Frank Smith," and one of $5000 to Smith's wife. The coachman was at work in the stable as usual at 7 o'clock this morning. His home is No. 21 Beans alley. The alley is filled with stables.

"How does it feel to be rich?" was asked of Smith today while he was cleaning a harness in the Mills stable.

"You can see," answered Smith; "work makes me feel just as good as money does. Mr. Mills was very kind to me. During the 11 years I have been with him my salary and the presents he gave me have amounted to more than $10,000 a year. Mr. Mills also gave to my daughter Julia, 19 years old, and to Frances, 14, costly presents every year."

"You will probably go out of the horse driving business now," was suggested.

"No, sir," was the reply. "I have made my living driving horses, and I will work at it right along. Just before Mr. Mills died he made me promise to keep his two favorite horses as long as they live. They cost Mr. Mills $8000, and their names are Allie W. and McDay. One of the horses is 20 years old and the other 22. They are mighty fine animals still, and while I live they will have the best care a man can give them.

"But money doesn't make up for everything," said Coachman Smith. "I would rather have my 'boss' driving in his rig today than all the money on earth. Mr. Mills was a fine gentleman and always took good care of the people who served him.

"Horses are my hobby, and I will keep Mr. Mills' animals until they die," said the rich coachman. "All I care to be is a good citizen and a worthy church member."

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ON A LARK

"Ancient Order of Senior Bums" Appeared at School in Fantastic Garb and Were Sent Home by Principal Bryan.

There was revelry in early morning light at the High School this morning. "The Ancient Order of Senior Bums," composed of boys from the higher classes dressed in fantastic garb, paraded to the High School shortly before school hours and called on the teachers and students. All was excitement until the masqueraders were taken into a classroom and locked up by Principal Bryan. Later they were sent home to dress in ordinary clothes.

Some of those who participated in the affair were Ben Gray, Sturtevant, Cade, Fitzroy and Henry.

One young man wore a football suit with the trousers turned wrong side out, another a dress suit and silk hat that were new before the Louisiana Purchase. One wore the dress of an Irish piper and another was much decorated in white and gold, the colors of the class.

They met at a nearby drug store and marched toward the school, giving yells and waving colors. They pretended that they were having a cotillion party and walked about the school asking those whom they met to be their guests.

The masquerade was gotten up in honor of the senior class, which will be graduated in a few days.

ALTON FIREMEN MAY STRIKE.

Vote to Quit if Company Does Not Increase Pay.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The firemen of the Chicago & Alton railroad have voted to strike if the company does not increase their pay 12½ per cent, as was demanded Dec. 1. A conference with officials to whom an ultimatum will be presented is being arranged.

BUTLER-WAGONER CONTEST.

New Notary Begins Taking Depositions Today.

At 10 o'clock this forenoon the taking of testimony in the Wagoner-Butler contest in the Temple building was resumed. A large number of witnesses were examined yesterday and an equally large number will be heard today.

Many of the persons who testified yesterday were Rrepublican judges and clerks on election day. They corroborated the statement that there was no disorder at the polls.

Justice of the Peace Carroll, who has been taking the depositions, withdrew yesterday to give his attention to the business of his own court. Notary Public Peter J. Nolan is taking the testimony today.

YOUNG WOMAN WRITES WARRANTS FOR PROSECUTOR DALTON TO SIGN

Miss Julia Fitzgerald, Private Secretary, First of Her Sex to Hold a Position at Four Courts.

The small right hand of a young and attractive woman is now depended upon to start in motion the ponderous wheels of the law for the punishment of all crimes of a serious nature committed in St. Louis.

It is she who drafts all of the informations upon which are brought criminal actions.

This young woman is Miss Julia Fitzgerald. Yesterday she was installed as private secretary to J. D. Dalton, the new assistant prosecuting attorney for the Court of Criminal Correction. She occupies a corner in Mr. Dalton's private office on the third floor of the Four Courts building, and she is the first woman to be in a position to know the secret history of criminal St. Louis.

Miss Fitzgerald is 25 years old and lives with her uncle, Dennis O'Leary, a retired contractor, at 3643 North Market street. She is of tall and commanding figure, a brunette, deliberate of movement, with refined appearance, a keen eye and gently modulated voice.

It is Mr. Dalton who must first pass upon the question of instituting proceedings against crimes of importance committed in St. Louis. He listens to the accounts of the crimes as related by the police and by witnesses. By his side sits this young woman, making shorthand notes. At the conclusion of the interview, if Mr. Dalton decides that the law has been sufficiently fractured Miss Fitzgerald is instructed to draw up the formal charge.

Miss Fitzgerald's handwriting is like copper plate and each word that she writes in the printed form is as legible as the print.

Mr. Dalton's signature is one of the wonders of the Four Courts. No one has yet been found who would venture the assertion that he could decipher it if it were found at large.

Before she was selected by Mr. Dalton as his private secretary Miss Fitzgerald was a stenographer in a railroad office. Until two years ago her home was in Topeka, Kan., and for two years she was private secretary to W. H. Morris, auditor of the State of Kansas.

POISON IN OATMEAL EATEN BY 2 WOMEN

NEGRESS OF 18 YEARS SAYS SHE PUT IT THERE.

HER STORY IS NOT BELIEVED

Police Believe She Is Concealing the Guilty Persons, Who Are Intimidating Her.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Henry Thompson and Miss Sarah D. Cooper narrowly escaped death as the result of eating oatmeal in which had been put rough on rats.

After hard work on the part of two prominent physicians, they are now pronounced out of danger, although they are still very ill from the effects of the poison.

Yesterday, Lulu Sutton, a 12-year-old negro girl, who has been employed as a maid in the household, confessed that she bought the poison several days ago, hid it under her bed and on Wednesday, put a portion of it in the oatmeal, which was afterward cooked and eaten by the women.

The girl is in the county jail pending a further examination. She was closely cross-questioned by Judge W. H. Dewey in the presence of Jailer Riggle, Deputy Sheriff Bristol and the Post-Dispatch correspondent.

She told a plausible story that a strange woman had told her to put the poison in the oatmeal because Mrs. Thompson had punished her for telling a lie. She said the woman threatened her if she did not do it. Later she acknowledged this story to be false. The police discredit her entire story and do not think her the guilty party.

They believe she has been intimidated by older parties. Startling developments are expected.

Miss Cooper, one of the victims, is a teacher in the Summer High School here.

BANQUETED ON HORSE MEAT.

Germans Eat It in Many Styles and Enjoy It.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Six hundred persons banqueted on horse meat last night.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals issued the invitations to the dinner, which was given for the purpose of demonstrating the nourishing and palatable qualities of horse meat, thereby causing increased consumption of the meat and a ready market for old horses. This would prevent the owners from working the animals to death, as well-fed specimens would bring good prices.

The bill of fare tonight consisted of horse soup, pickled horse tongue, filet of horse and roast horse. All of the dishes were nicely prepared and were greatly relished.

The presiding officer of the society, Privy Councilor von Seefeld, said 20,000 horses had been eaten in Berlin last year, and that he hoped for a larger increase in the future. Many prominent members of the Reichstag and of the City Council were present at the banquet.

BEN SWINGLEY RESIGNS.

Accepts a Position With a New York Fire Engine Company.

The resignation of Ben Swingley, secretary to his father, Fire Chief Swingley, will go into effect Jan. 15. Swingley will then accept a position as southwestern agent for a fire engine company of New York that has the contract to furnish the equipment for the World's Fair fire department. It is thought that he will be succeeded by Robert Janke, who is at present assistant secretary to the board. For 11 years Janke has served in the fire alarm telegraph division. Ben Swingley has been connected with the fire department for seven years. He has been his father's secretary three years. Before that he was assistant

ROBBER POSED AS RICH TEXAN

Bank Burglar Lane Arrested by Quincy Police.

ONE OF A THEATER PARTY

ATTENDED THE PLAY OF "TRACY THE OUTLAW."

Lane, Alias "Doc Butler," Is One of the Band Who Plundered the Bank at Abingdon, Ill., a Few Days Ago.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 9.—After stopping since last Saturday at one of the leading hotels, posing as a wealthy stockman and lavishly spending money, W. L. Lane, alias Doc Butler, member of the Abingdon bank-robber gang, was captured at 1 o'clock this morning, in an all-night restaurant.

At the time of his arrest, the bank robber was giving an after-theater luncheon to a small party with whom he had become acquainted through some of the best-known people of the city, all believing him to be a rich Texan.

The man excited the suspicion of Officer Leahey while telephoning the Western Union relative to a telegram sent to a Chicago address and which concerned a shipment made by Lane of $2000.

Lane's open deportment and audacity had completely deceived the police up to that time.

He had even made so bold as to notify the police early in the week that he had lost a valuable dog and would pay a reward of $50 for its return.

Leahey searched the rogues' gallery after his suspicions were aroused and found Lane's picture and lengthy record.

Detectives and officers were at once detailed to go in search of the suspect.

He was found attending the play "Tracy the Outlaw," with his party of four, and was kept under close watch until the arrest was made at the restaurant.

Six revolvers, held by as many men, were thrust into his face, and the diners were overwhelmed with consternation.

Lane was unarmed. A revolver exactly like the one carried by the other men in the Abingdon affair, already under arrest, was found in his valise at the Tremont hotel.

Lane will be taken to Galesburg for preliminary trial this evening.

PAYS STEINICKE FOR LAND

Owner of a Small Strip Receives the Sum of $87,187.50 From the St. Louis Terminal Association.

Judge Horatio Wood of division No. 3 of the Circuit Court today directed his clerk, Adolph Troll, to pay to John M. Steinicke $87,187.50, the amount awarded the latter by three commissioners appointed by the court to assess the damages in the first condemnation suit instituted by the Terminal Association in its project of enlarging Union Station.

The plans of the terminal company, which call for an expenditure of $6,000,000, were first revealed by the filing of the suit against Steinicke several months ago.

The Steinicke property, a small strip, is described as a lot in block 1626 east, fronting 75 feet on the north line of Clark avenue, extending north 150 feet, and bounded on the west by Tom street.

The commissioners who assessed the damages were Frederick G. Zelbig, James M. Carpenter and Pembrook R. Flitcraft. Immediately upon the return of the commissioners' report the terminal company paid the money into court.

HOLLEBEN IN DISGRACE.

German Ambassador Mismanaged the Venezuelan Case.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Ambassador von Holleben's leave of absence from Washington is pretty generally received here as being his virtual recall, due, it is said, to the dissatisfaction of his government with his management of the Venezuelan affair. This is asserted without reserve in important newspapers and no official denials have yet been forthcoming. It seems that the government feels that it was misled, or at least not fully informed by the Washington embassy respecting President Roosevelt's attitude when he was requested to arbitrate the Venezuelan disputes. The opinion is also that Dr. von Holleben's dispatches regarding the policy of the United States in the Venezuelan business and its general foreign policy have been neither adequate nor precise.

BOY OF 11 WRITES MUSIC.

William Sherman, Strassberger Pupil, Shows Wonderful Talent.

William Sherman, 11 years old, 6218 Clifton avenue, pupil of the Strassberger Conservatory of Music, has composed a march named "Our Soldiers' Echoes." Although he has been a pupil of the conservatory only 18 months he has composed a number of musical compositions and evinces unusual musical talent. When he was 3 years old he could play many difficult pieces from memory. Miss Kate Strassberger, his teacher, is very proud of her small protege.

FINED FOR ANNOYING GIRLS.

Man Accused of Speaking to Women He Did Not Know Punished in Police Court.

Charles C. Richards, who gave his residence as 2309 St. Louis avenue was fined $25 in the City Hall Police Court Friday morning for bothering young women in the street.

His trial brought into court two young women as witnesses who were so unlike the usual women seen in police courts as to attract considerable attention. They gave their names as Birdie Stewart and Abbie King and stated that they lived at 2316 North Ewing avenue.

Both names and addresses were fictitious because the young women did not want their presence in police court known.

The police were anxious to prosecute Richards, and for that reason the complaint was made. The young women gave their testimony, but their real names were withheld.

When they were at Eighth and Olive streets about 5:30 Thursday evening they say Richards, who claims that he is superintendent of the American Casualty Company, spoke to them. They ignored the remark and passed on. Richards followed them for a block, but he followed on the opposite side of the street. He followed and continued to speak to them in an unpleasant manner.

They called Officer Hellwig and Detective Dolan, who arrested Richards. He was fined $25 in court, but said he had probably been drinking.

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TOTAL FOR DECEMBER, 30,391
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By hailing one vote the Kerens people made a finish of Nagel.

Perhaps the ex-governor will go to the Senate as the patron of the Missouri hen.

A dance preceded the battle of Waterloo. It may be Castro's intention to arrange a Waterloo for the powers.

The fact that America can fight the world is a good reason why we should never do it save in self-defense.

"Moral forcing" of the Dardanelles may be something of the nature of "peaceful blockading" in South America.

It would be well for the Jefferson City politicians to remember in their joy that the Parker pardon scandal is crying for investigation.

Carrie Nation has been exceedingly fantastic and troublesome, but her idea of providing a home for the wives of drunkards is rational.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Gov. Dockery's message to the legislature is a routine summing up of a situation satisfactory in the main.

The governor congratulates the state because "the assessment of public-service corporations has reached $120,000,000, an increase in the past two years of $17,500,000, or more than 15 per cent." Such satisfaction, however, would appear less artificial if the increase were commensurate with the actual values. The public-service corporations of St. Louis dodge taxes on not less than $25,000,000. Until the Board of Equalization is ready to assess these values, the less said on the subject of franchise taxation the better for the Board.

It is gratifying to hear the governor's commendation of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, which, since its establishment, "has over and over again successfully adjusted differences between employers and employes." Considering that the Board is a recent creation, this speedy vindication of its wisdom is especially pleasing. And the governor's recommendation that it should be strengthened along the lines already pursued should be carefully considered.

The necessity for an effective law to protect game and fish is pointed out. There will be no dissent in this matter.

The recommendation to create a juvenile court applicable to the larger cities of the state is strongly worded. The movement for this court begun by the Post-Dispatch, has now the united support of all the great charitable bodies and independent social workers. It is hoped the legislature will provide the necessary legislation.

Senator Hoar has added two more to his list of trust evils, making 10. This is the complete list: Destruction of competition. The management of local industries by absentees in the interest of absentee capital. Destruction of local public spirit. Fraudulent capitalization. Secrecy. Management for the private benefit of the officials. The power to corrupt elections and in some cases to corrupt the courts. The want of personal responsibility to public sentiment. The absence of personal liability for contracts or wrongdoing. The holding of vast properties in mortmain—the dead hand.

UNSALARIED APPRENTICE TEACHERS.

In Thursday's Post-Dispatch a news item stated that the Board of Education has just received $4537 from fees in the Court of Criminal Correction. In the same issue was the news that, because of a scarcity of teachers, the Board contemplates employing High School pupils who have completed a classical or scientific course as apprentice teachers for one year without salary.

While economy is absolutely necessary in the work of public education, it is doubtful if it is either just or wise to employ apprentice teachers without any compensation other than the experience they gain. The city gets the services of these young teachers—a service arduous and exacting. Is the experience a sufficient and proper compensation for these services? And even if it is, is it wise for the city to continue a course which must exclude a number of aspiring young persons who have not the means to teach for a year without pay?

In the trades and professions, it is the custom to give pay, however small, to apprentices, and there can be little doubt that the custom has its advantages. In encouraging the apprentice and avoiding that harsh condition in which the children of poor parents would be crowded to the wall. By offering the usual pay of apprentices, the city would attract young men and women who now crowd into the trades, because of the fact that apprenticeship with pay is an incentive. Why should a municipality be less generous than a private employer?

Gov. Yates expresses the heartiest sympathy with the advocates of a merit system for official appointments in Illinois. Will the legislature now promptly proceed to act upon this most important suggestion? In fact, there should be a strict merit system on both sides of the great river.

SHE WILL OR SHE WON'T.

Prof. F. D. Wickes, principal of the High School of Syracuse, N. Y., is another man who has been "going against" the eternal feminine.

Prof. Wickes has issued an ultimatum to the High School girls that they must not stand so long in front of the mirrors provided for the use of students in the dressing rooms.

"I saw 16 girls around one mirror at one time this morning," said Prof. Wickes, "and the passage was completely blockaded. I am giving you warning. If this pasing is not discontinued the mirrors will come down, and they will stay down."

Ah, yes! But what do the girls say? "A big geography set in a window to hold a hand glass makes as good a mirror as any, and it takes loads of time to get it in position. There must be some way to improvise a mirror if you haven't got the real thing. If Prof. Wickes understands girls he will never attempt to execute that order."

And he never will. But perhaps Prof. Wickes does not "understand girls." In that case he may attempt to enforce this order, whereas a wise man would give instructions more dilatory, not to say diplomatic. Prof. Wickes has yet to learn—and it is one of the greatest problems of life—that

When a woman will, she will,
You may depend on 't.
And when she won't, she won't,
And there's an end on 't.

Senator Allison will never be President. He is the statesman who put the unnecessary duty on coal.

THE DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

The Democratic senatorial caucus at Jefferson City was an extraordinary exhibition of the power of an organized political and official machine and of the indifference of machine politicians to public opinion and the accepted standards of conduct.

The power of the machine, eliminating every possible opponent, and putting down every consideration of decency and the public welfare, rushed through the hasty caucus the nomination of a man charged with conduct condemned by his own party and held in aversion by the public as contrary to the public good and as evidence of the untrustworthiness and unfitness for public office of anyone guilty of it.

There is no apology to be made except for the Democratic party of Missouri, whose pledges and professions have been brought into contempt. There are no regrets to be expressed except for the people of Missouri, whose standard of honor, integrity and veracity in public men is to be debased. There is no fault to be found except with the political leader whose conduct brought upon himself the condemnation that follows exposure, and with the machine politicians who ignored the dictates of conscience and judgment.

The Post-Dispatch did not attack Wm. J. Stone, the man; it merely published the record of the public man seeking high office, concerning those things that proved his unfitness for the office; it condemned and exposed for public condemnation the acts that did not befit the public man.

The work of the Post-Dispatch was not against Wm. J. Stone, but against the measure and character of the office-seeker embodied in him: it was not in favor of any man, but in favor of the proper standard of honor, honesty and truthfulness in public men. The Post-Dispatch performed a public service to the people, and if any injury was done to ex-Gov. Stone it arose wholly from the facts which the Post-Dispatch was compelled to publish in the performance of that service.

The facts stand as published; the charges are unanswered; the scandals are unprobed by the people's representatives. The responsibility rests wholly with the Democratic majority of the state legislature.

It is to be hoped that when election follows nomination, ex-Gov. Stone will remember his pledge of fidelity to the interests of the people and, offering the fruits of repentance, will endeavor to rise to the demands of his high office.

The opinion of a St. Louis judge that words may hurt worse than a blow is well founded. The proposition of a whipping post for men who beat their wives does not, however, include punishment for words, however cruel.

PUBLIC IMPROV MENTS.

Mayor Wells' comprehensive plan for public improvements is based upon an increase of $5,000,000 in the debt.

The scheme comprises the completion of the new City Hospital, the completion of the new City Hall, now somewhat old, the disposal of the Four Courts property and the erection of a modern building for criminal courts, police and health department and jail, improvement of the sewers, a viaduct over the railroad tracks at King's highway, and last, but by no means least, the enlargement of the eleemosynary institutions, so that the present overcrowded condition may be relieved.

The bill providing for a special election, at which the debt increase will be authorized, should be passed as speedily as the rules of procedure will permit.

With Philippine gold pesos also made souvenir coins of the World's Fair we should have very interesting reminders of our benevolent-assimilation philanthropy. The peso is worth from 75 cents to a dollar in the countries using it.

The small taxpayers of New York have not been made happy by the decision of the State Supreme Court that $12,000,000 of franchise taxes justly due are not to be paid.

It is so common to have famine news from India that the reports representing her as now more prosperous than at any other time in her history are pleasing.

If "the hotel situation is frightful," the fact should be a powerful stimulant to preparation for receiving the city's visitors both this year and next.

Are the present fuel conditions exactly a triumphant vindication of the high tariff theory?

The new and tight divorce law may necessitate arbitration boards for the home.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The gas meter chuckles at every advance in the price of petroleum.

Not only are the United States advancing in art, but they have a picturesque President.

With a profit-sharing scheme the Steel Trust might have a perpetual cinch on the consumer.

Instead of going south for the winter some of the tramps in the northern states are being frozen to death on railway trains.

Edison's scheme of universal health from care and diet is a dream. Who will give up pie, and how many will eschew the doughnut and the fried oyster?

Neither Edison nor the doctors will make much headway in improving the health of men until the back of a vest is made of the same thickness as the front.

Miners have the same right to get drunk that is enjoyed by other American citizens. It is a little inconvenient in seasons of coal shortage, but we cannot well arrange to have Christmas and New Year's arrive in midsummer.

The disappearing paper invented in Paris will be highly useful to politicians with the letter-writing habit. It is well remembered how so great a man as James G. Blaine was caused a great deal of worry about a letter which its recipient was requested to burn.

It is not remarkable that a child in Illinois should have told a court that it preferred its grandparents to its father. Grandpa and grandma nearly always allow the little ones to do almost anything. The dullest young one quickly notes every avenue of escape from discipline.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

D. N. E.—We know nothing whatever about the financial responsibility of the firm to which you refer.

E. M. M.—For information about the High Night School see principal and superintendent. Either will tell you about the requirements and studies.

E. S. J.—The population of Washington in 1900 was 278,718. The objects of interest are the Capitol, White House, Washington Monument, Library of Congress, etc.

T. E.—It is said that the gulf stream raises the temperature and softens the climate of Europe. This is the belief of scientists, although there may be dissenting voices.

100 PER CENT.—"Let me come out" would be proper. But a man locked in a room and desiring enlargement would not waste time over his grammar. He would say "leave me out," or "let me out," pound on the door and do and say other things quite right in the circumstances but abstractly improper and perhaps unseemly.

Laggard Centennials.

From the Chattanooga Times.

When will it ever come to pass when all state and other centennials will be celebrated on time? The Columbian memorial of the discovery of the Western world was a year late; two or three states have been laggard, including Tennessee. Ohio will celebrate her hundredth year at Chillicothe in 1903, though the ordinance admitting her became effective in November, 1802. The Louisiana Purchase is to be memorialized on time and in style; and let us all hope that there will be no more postponements. They are materialized and tiresome absurdities.

Our Duty to the Negro.

From the Mobile Register.

We do better to regard the negro as a fixed factor here. We believe he will always be here. Our duty to ourselves and to him is to so conduct ourselves toward him as to bring about his improvement, increase his usefulness to himself and to us and to enable him to find his place in our social system. He will never be a white man, not even a poor white man, but he can be a good negro; and it rests with us to make him so.

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JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET AND PHILOSOPHER

A SONG.

(Won't somebody please write a few short jerks of music for the following lines?)

There's no love like the old love,
Wherever we may seek;
No voices like the dear ones
In tender wise that speak;
And when, in dreams of twilight,
Our griefs are borne away
By loving recollections,
With thankful hearts we say:

There's no love like the old love,
So earnest, warm and true;
No friends like those who loved us
When smiles were faint and few;
And when in hours of sorrow
We view the Long Ago
And all the hopes that cheered us,
With deeper truth we know
There's no love like the old love.

There's no love like the old love,
Whose smiles and hopes and fears
By time are soothed and softened
And washed with gentle tears;
And when in dreams of twilight
Our griefs are borne away,
And love the more rejoices,
With thankful hearts we say:

There's no love like the old love,
So earnest, warm and true;
No friends like those who loved us
When smiles were faint and few;
And when in hours of sorrow
We view the Long Ago
And all the hopes that cheered us,
With deeper truth we know
There's no love like the old love.

The Woman of Forty.

The woman of 40 is under discussion again.

Ah, will we never get through with this doughtful subject?

Will the women who write and the men who think never decide, once for all, that the woman of 40 is the only invariable winner on the map?

"To be beautiful should be the object in a woman's career until she is 40, after which she should become a power," said a modern French writer, and it was also a Frenchman who ventured to say that a woman past 40 should either be abolished or take the veil. What is stranger, this view is indorsed by Miss Janet Achurch, an English actress.

Now, why? Yes, why? There are those of us who believe that a good thing is always desirable, and by that same token we believe that if a woman is charming at 20 she should be even more so at 30, and altogether "killing" at 40.

You may not be able to tell off-hand whether she is 40 or 43. In fact, you may not be able to guess within 10 years of her age. That is one of her principal charms. The woman who shows her age perforce loses one of her strongest holds on man; and what does a woman live for, pray, save to captivate the hearts of the male population?

Mme. Recamier was a belle at 30 years; Cleopatra upset the world at 40; Aspasia was a power in Greece long after the bloom of her youth was fled; Mme. de Stael had a whole host of worshipers at her feet, including Lord Byron, when she was gray-haired—but why enumerate? The whole history of the world goes to show that the contention of the knowing ones concerning the potency of the woman of 40 is founded on the strongest of facts.

This is only another aspect of the eternal feminine. The girl of 17 may reign in the historical novel, and her sway may be absolute, but it is not the girl of 17 who reigns in the world at large, and who influences life as she is lived in the twentieth century.

The girl of 17 may get busy with our hearts once in a while, but the woman who is 38 or 40 plus is the only charmer who cuts ice for any great length of time. All which revives the old quotation:

What a strange thing is man, and what a stranger is woman!

Lieut. Peary wants to go to the arctic regions again. Isn't cold enough at home, eh?

Mrs. Campbell seems to have this playing business down pat.

Mayor Wells has formulated a plan to relieve the financial burden. Hope the landlord will take due notice.

Congressman Bartholdt of St. Louis has bought a newspaper. Must be intending to hold that job forever.

St. Louis is to have "the finest hotel west of New York." Oh, what a lovely dream!

WINTER MAXIMS.

A blizzard is a boom for charity.

There'll be a cold time in the old town tonight.

Keep warm by helping somebody that can't keep warm.

People are not responsible when they are cold and empty.

There's a whole lot of true religion in a big bowl of hot soup.

If you must turn the cold shoulder to the poor, do it in summer.

If you have any old clothes to shed, prepare to shed them now.

Whatever else the cold may contract, don't let it contract your charity.

Old overcoats given in charity these cold days covereth a multitude of skins.

A freezing man won't make much effort to be good when he knows that hell is a warm place.

It looks a little like rubbing it in when a man must freeze to death on an empty stomach.

The millionaire may take his money out of cold storage at this season without fear that it will spoil.

The real "winter sports" are the men and women who won't let anybody suffer if they can prevent it.

Kick the afreet beggar off of the earth, if you will, but fill him full of food first, and he will be softer to kick.

While you are in your warm house thinking how cold the weather is, please remember that there are others outside who know how cold it is.—Collier's Weekly.

HANDSOME EVENING AND RECEPTION GOWN.

For those who entertain lavishly and have more of the world's goods than the average this costume is one of the newest designs for the coming winter receptions. It is made of white spangled net over a pale blue taffeta foundation and is elaborately trimmed with dark blue and light combination chenille. The waist is heavily studded seeds and has white lace cape effects falling from the shoulder to the waistline. A modified bishop sleeve sets off this very striking evening gown.

POST DISPATCH SKETCH BOOK

SOMETHING RED.

Judge Brower tells this story on Attorney Fred R. Suits:

Mr. Suits was engaged in court endeavoring to extract some important information from a stupid or unwilling witness.

"Do you read the morning papers?" asked the attorney.

"No, sor," was the reply.

"Do you read the Post-Dispatch?"

The witness shook his head.

"Do you read any St. Louis or Missouri news publication?"

"No, sor."

"How long have you lived here?"

"More than 10 years."

The attorney looked at the witness in amazement. Here was a man who had lived in St. Louis during heated political campaigns, during the period covered by the street car strike and the boodle disclosures and trials, but had never read the papers.

"What have you read?" demanded the attorney in his most thunderous tones.

"Well, I've red hair on the top of me head," came the prompt reply.

"BUT ONE ALIEN."

A good many post-campaign stories are in circulation and one of the best concerns "Judge" Nick Griffin, J. P. One night in "the Patch" at a meeting at which the newly elected justice was to be the principal speaker it chanced that every man present, except one, was an Irishman, the exception being a red-whiskered Yankee, born and bred in Vermont.

When Mr. Griffin stepped forward the rows of upturned Celtic faces caused a smile of satisfaction to overspread his features. When his gaze rested on the figure of the Vermont man he hesitated a second, then began briskly:

"Gentlemen and fellow patriots: This meeting is almost ideal. There is but one alien among us!"

ONE ON BARNEY.

Patrolman Murphy, on duty at Union Station, has given away a story on Barney Frauenthal, the facts of which are alleged to have occurred during Barney's campaign for railroad commissionership.

The genial Mr. Frauenthal is a very handsome man—with his hat on. When he has his hat off—well, he's not bad looking, for there are others. He has a high forehead—it extends from his nose to the back of his neck—but just above the ears and fringing the neck line, he possesses a struggling growth of dark brown, wavy hair.

When Barney's think tank is working real hard or overtime, his dome of thought becomes red and shines with a refulgent glow, as though there was something hot underneath. In repose it takes on the color of light olive marble, and at such times is really something beautiful.

One day toward the close of the campaign the "ask me" man became aware that the fringe of vegetables over his ears had grown quite long and straggling.

As he climbed into a barber's chair he was asked:

"Do you shave close?"

"I don't want a shave," said Barney, "I want a hair-cut."

The barber ran his clammy hand over the hard, barren surface of Barney's upper works and remarked vivaciously:

"Why, man, you don't need no hair-cut—what you want is a shine."

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

In science, you must not talk before you know. In art, you must not talk before you do. In literature, you must not talk before you—think.

RUSKIN.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, information to give or a matter of general interest to discuss. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.

For the Animals' Shelter.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In reply to the article which appeared in last Saturday's issue, in regard to the shelter, I feel called upon to state that for the past year the shelter has been maintained almost wholly at my own expense. Had the member stated the amount given for the support of the shelter by the Golden Rain Society in the past year, this would have not been written. It is but fair to all concerned to give the amount, which was $25.

S. J. MABIE,
Vice-president Golden Chain Humane Society.
Ramona Heights.

Ends Bridge Street Cars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The people on the east side of the river who travel on street cars are, since the company acquired the right over the bridge, practically without service for want of a practical railroad man at the east end of the bridge. Six cars passed up Collinsville avenue this morning, and for 20 minutes not one down the line. Transferring at the bridge when the bridge is congested would keep cars running on schedule time.

East St. Louis, Ill. SYMPATHIZER.

TO MY SWEETHEART.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

I sigh for you when you are sad,
Rejoice with you when you are glad;
I laugh at you when you are mad,
And smile at you when you are bad.

By "bad," I mean, when in a huff
Your accents are a little rough;
But you're quite lovely when you "bluff"—
In fact, the royal sort of stuff.

And I will say, my darling Nell,
That when you start to raising—well,
Perhaps it is not best to tell—
It might again your anger swell!

But this I venture here to say—
I say it every night and day,
That you're an angel anyway,
And have small need to kneel and pray.

Although a "tantrum" you begin—
It is your most besetting sin—
I'd give my life your love to win,
And still I think—"it might have been!"

GEORGE H. POWERS.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Round Collar Everywhere.

Nothing in the way of feminine garments seems complete without the large round collar. It is on cloaks and waists alike, and it is becoming to face and figure of old and young.

An old waist or a last year's jacket may be made modern, and at the same time becoming, by a wide collar that reaches well out upon the shoulders. These collars may be covered with lace or simply stitched, but a huge collar every woman must have.

The Care of Babies' Nails.

The nail should never be cleaned with a steel or sharp instrument; use the end of a small wooden toothpick, or, better still, a bit of pointed ivory. Dip either toothpick or ivory in warm water before cleaning the nails; do not dig in deeply so as to separate the skin from the nail, or the flesh will become sore and harden under the edges of the nail; the surface skin about the base of the nail should be carefully pushed back each day, a soft piece of linen cloth or towel being used for this purpose. Never cut the skin from the base of the nail; this will harden and toughen the skin, which will grow again quickly, and will always give trouble. Carefully rub it back every day, or, if it will not rub back easily, push it back gently with the ivory stick. If this care is persevered in, the skin will not adhere to the nails, but will grow smoothly, and there will be no ragged edges or hangnails; as the child grows older the skin will remain beautifully soft and smooth about the nails, and the nails themselves will also naturally become oval in form, and the finger-tips tapering.—Harper's Bazar.

A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT

A SECRET.

Father: What did I tell you I was going to do to you if I caught you smoking again?

Johnnie: If you don't remember it, pa, you needn't think I'm going to tell you.—January Woman's Home Companion.

LUMPING IT.

Mac: I don't see ye spendin' no money nowadays.

O'Jaggs: Naw! The missus don't loike them constant little shrunks, so I'm savin' up for wean big wan.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

There never was an ugly girl in the world—ask her!

The bathtub has saved more souls than the pulpit.

There doesn't seem to be much sense in the way some thin women have such big feet.

The spendthrift likes to get money to spend as much as the miser hates to spend it.

If you find a man you can trust in selling you a horse you want to watch him mighty carefully when he springs something bigger on you.—New York Press.

DOUBLE DOSE OF BLISS.

Tom: I hear you are engaged to one of the Taylor twins.

Jack: That's right.

Tom: But how do you manage to distinguish one from the other?

Jack: Huh! I don't try.—Chicago News.

ANXIOUS TO PLEASE.

"Say," remarked the man in the chair, "I wish you'd try to cut me just a little."

"What!" cried the barber, "is that a joke?"

"Not a bit of it. You see, my best girl gave me a razor for Christmas and it would please her if I could make use of it. I've been trying to shave myself."—Philadelphia Press.

FITS THE DESCRIPTION.

"Gentlemen," shouts the impassioned orator at the convention, "I take pride in presenting for the nomination the peerless man of Pike County, the man of destiny, the fearless leader, Hon. Silas Trimmer, better known, perhaps, to man, woman and child in our fair state as 'the man on horseback.'"

There was considerable cheering when the speaker sat down, but a small man climbed on one of the rear seats and, as soon as quiet was restored, shouted:

"You bet he's known as 'the man on horseback.' He's the worst straddler that's ever been in politics in this state."

After that it was easy money for the dark horse.—Judge.

A GOOD REASON.

Weary: Oh, ma'am, I'm so sorry I couldn't see my wife and children before I started. Miss H. E.: Of course you must see them. Weary: 'Cause I have to walk with 'em.—Tit-Bits.

MADAME JUDICE ON DRESSMAKING

... A Series of Helpful Hints ...

MODERN FORMS OF SLEEVES.

WITH every inquiry for suggestions for made-over dresses the important question is "How to change the sleeves to modern appearance?" and as the sleeves this season tell the story of a gown's fashionable standing, I will illustrate a few styles of past seasons that have been remodeled with a little new material. The tendency is toward greater fullness below the elbow and close to upper part of the arm. In remaking or making a winter gown or coat it is the sleeve that is the problem, and it is for the benefit of the women who must solve this problem for themselves that the following designs are given. The upper portion represents the old-time sleeve, and all changes are made below the elbow by cutting in fancy shape, etc., and inserting the fullness in new material, such as lace, velvet, silk chiffon, according to mode of trimming on balance of the waist or gown. Sometimes several kinds of material are combined in one sleeve.

Dear Mme. Judice:

Inclosed you will find pictures of two coats which I like very much and would like to make one of them. Please tell me what kind of cloth to get and how to trim. I like No. 6375 the best on account of its length, but would like your advice, as I want it stylish and not awfully expensive. I don't care to line it; will wear it over a coat in winter; then it will be just right for spring. Tell me if stiffening goes in collar, etc. Which one do you think will be the more stylish? I can spend from $10 to $15 and can make it myself.

I have carefully noted your pictures, which seem very similar in design. I think it all depends on the use you require for your coat what the length shall be, for the three-quarter and full length coat are equally stylish this season. And the only difference in expense will be for the material used in the semi-flare flounce in the full length coat. For an all-around service coat the long one is preferable, for, with discretion in selection of your material it can be worn for many occasions as a protection to the dainty gowns, and a cover for a shabby one. A medium weight broadcloth of tan or black is about the best material to use, as it is less expensive than anything else, owing to the 50-inch width, and it is appropriate for all occasions; and if sponged before making will wear better than silk or fancy weaves.

To make it exactly like the pattern, with a rolling collar (which, by the way, must be stiffened with tailor's canvas), two military capes with three rows of machine stitching in some color silk thread around the edge, the full bishop sleeve and to the bottom of the dress skirt, will be a most serviceable general utility coat. But if you also desire to wear it for dressy occasions face back the under fronts and inside of rolling collar with white silk covered with ecru heavy lace, which can be turned back, giving the required effect, while it can be instantly changed to the street coat again by buttoning close.

The tan color will be more adaptable to this trimming and for spring wear than the black.

Dear Madam:

I am a young lady 18 years old. I have very light hair and dark brown eyes. At times my face becomes quite ruddy, and for that reason I don't know whether I should wear pink or red. Seeing so many suggestions in your column, I would like a little advice from you in regard to my spring dress. I think I shall either get an etamine or one of the pretty veilings.

Would you kindly describe an outfit that would be both pretty and fashionable.

Awaiting a reply through the paper, I am. St. Louis. DAISY.

Daisy: If your complexion is ruddy by no means wear pink or red. Select blue or neutral colors. For a spring dress I would suggest a tan etamine with a hat of the same shade, with trimings of brown.

THE BOY'S FIRST CIGAR

This boy is enjoying his first smoke. You can see that he is enjoying it by the pleasant expression of his face. There is an aftermath though, upon which he does not count, and if you wish to know what happens to him before the cigar is consumed just follow these instructions: Cut the picture out and first fold it inward along the line B B; then fold along A A backward and bring A A and C C together. Next fold inward along line E E; then outward along C D and bring C D and F F together. Now you can see how sorry the boy is for having tackled the cigar.

Prices must go down so that the volume of business will go up.

Wouldn't be making $50.00 overcoats for $40.00 (until Saturday) and $14.00 trousers for $12.00 (until Saturday) if we did business along ordinary lines—if we laid off tailors in dull season—if we were satisfied to allow business to remain dull in "dull season." But, come to think of it, we wouldn't be dressing St. Louis' extraordinarily particular dressers if we were ordinary tailors.

MacCarthy-Evans Tailoring Co.,

820 Olive. Main 2647 A

The Postoffice is just opposite.

POLITICIAN HAS SMALLPOX.

Companions Visited President and Other Statesmen Were Exposed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—J. O. Thompson, collector of internal revenue for Alabama, who arrived in this city Sunday night with former Representative Aldrich and Charles Scott of Alabama, has smallpox. The three men came on invitations to pass on some federal appointments.

Thompson was ill when the train came in and was allowed to remain in the sleeping car all night. In the morning he was taken to the Hamilton Hotel, where his brother, Representative Thompson of Alabama, lives.

Late last night the doctors said Thompson had smallpox and he was taken to the pesthouse. His brother, Representative Thompson, was quarantined.

Aldrich and Scott saw the President yesterday.

Senator Frye, president pro tem of the Senate, and several representatives live at the Hamilton Hotel. They were not restrained.

CITY HOSPITAL CROWDED.

Cold Weather Prevents Discharging of Patients.

Superintendent Nietert of the City Hospital and the Board of Health are in a quandary concerning what they are to do with patients who apply for admission to the City Hospital. That institution at the present time is greatly overcrowded, having 610 patients. Never in the history of the temporary building or since 1896 have so many persons been patients at the City Hospital.

They are arriving at the rate of 20 or 30 a day. The cold weather prevents the discharging of any patients until they are completely cured, and the hospital has accommodations for only 400 persons.

NOMINAL VERDICT FOR $1.

Bonsack Machine Co. Sued Liggett & Myers for $175,000.

Judge Fisher instructed a jury in the case of the Bonsack Machine Co. against the trustees of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., to bring in a nominal verdict of $1.00 for the plaintiff yesterday. The suit was for $175,000.

The Bonsack Machine Co., with headquarters at Salem, Va., averred that the Liggett & Myer concern contracted with it in May, 1894, to use the plaintiff's cigarette-making machines for a period of five years, paying a certain royalty, with the stipulation that it was not to manufacture less than 600,000 cigarettes a day.

A month after this contract was entered into the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. sold out to the Continental Tobacco Co., and ceased to use the Bonsack machines.

Philip C. Norton Dead.

The death, is announced of Philip C. Norton of Milwaukee, at one time a resident of St. Louis, where he was engaged in the paint and oil business. Mr. Norton married Miss Clementine Jacquemin, daughter of Mme. F. Jacquemin of this city. His death resulted from pneumonia.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BANKRUPT'S STOCK OF GOODS, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, ETC.—Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, trustee of the estate and effects of St. Louis Electrical Supply Co., bankrupt, will, on Saturday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1903, at the premises known as No. 1118 Pine street, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and recently occupied by said bankrupt, beginning at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, offer for sale, and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the entire stock of merchandise, appraised at the sum of $24,038.80, consisting of electric light and telephone supplies; and also the furniture and fixtures belonging to said estate, all appraised at the sum of $1003. The appraisement of said property may be examined at the office of Walter D. Cook, Esq., room 401 Security building, in this city, and an inspection of said property may be had at any time during business hours at the premises occupied by said bankrupt.

Dated at the city of St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29, 1902.

W. H. BARRETT,
Trustee.

JOSEPH P. EDWARDS,
Attorney for Trustee.

MID-WINTER MANUFACTURER'S SALE

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Oxford gray frieze in fashionable length and in long ulsters, with large collar. Union made.

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Sizes 3 to 8. Double-breasted, with round velvet collar.

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Sizes 7 to 15. Large storm collar, navy blue or Oxford.

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Sizes 3 to 7, to button high-under neck-belt in back. Side pockets.

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On second floor. Laundered Bosom or Negligee; some with two separate cuffs.

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Made of rich styles in All Percales, of assorted colors. All with patent belt.

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Handkerchiefs. Men's fine white hemstitched—extra large size and splendid quality..... 3c

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Handkerchiefs. For boys and girls—large size, colored borders, hemstitched—fine quality..... 3c

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Neckwear. Beautiful silks, in every popular shape — shields, tecks, 4-in-hands and bows..... 15c

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Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts. Some with separate cuffs—elegant quality—percales and madras—sizes 14 to 17½..... 33c

Underwear. Men's fine natural wool and camel's hair—[illegible] grade of goods—mostly [illegible]—slightly soiled.. 50c

Mackintoshes. Manufacturers' samples of highest grade coverts, cheviots, cheverseys and tricot boucle—also cape coats, unprecedented [illegible]..... $3.45

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Men's Derby Hats, seal and nut brown, finest quality of full fur stock and best grade trimmings.

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FOR EXCHANGE.
One Cent a Word.

NOTICE.—Real Estate advertisements are not accepted for this classification.

GUITAR WANTED—For exchange, 4x5 camera and outfit, worth $12, for guitar of same value. 1403 O'Fallon st. Call evening.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
20 Words or Less; 5c.

ACCOUNTANT—Sit. wanted. A. L. Pierce, 2618 Sheridan av., or Kinloch D 599.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by good baker. Ad. R 25, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER—Sit. wanted by first-class barber; not under $12 guaranteed. Ad. R 157, Post-Dis.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by experienced bartender; German. Ad. R 92, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, by an experienced young man of 19, situation as bookkeeper; salary no object; reference. Ad. T 5, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Position by steady, reliable man, as bookkeeper, office man or collector; reference and bond furnished. Ad. M 118, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Boy of 17 would like to learn trade of any kind. Ad. R 44, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by colored boy to work around house; would like a good home. 2301 Washington av.

BOY—Desires to learn plumbing. Ad. R 105, P.-D.

BUTLER—First-class butler would like a home; private family. 2111 Walnut, 1st floor.

CARPENTER—Thoroughly experienced in all branches, being foreman 15 years, wants work. Apply 1800 Webster av.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by young man, 19, as stock or assistant shipping clerk. R. F. G., 3601 N. Broadway.

CLERK—Young man wants position; recommended office assistant, bill and entry clerk, collector, assistant cashier and bookkeeper. R 8, P.-D.

CLERK—Wanted, position as clerk in office or store; good references. Ad. L. R. B., 823 S. 19th st.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by coachman; one who thoroughly understands the coaching business in all its branches; the best of city refs. P. Hughes, 3434 Lindell av.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by good colored coachman or houseman; can do work of any kind. Ad. 909 S. 22d st. H. J. B.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by young man as collector; can furnish best of references; also horse and buggy. Ad. R 141, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Experienced in city. Ad. R 140, P.-D.

DRUGGIST—Wanted, by registered druggist, relief work, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Kin. Delmar 1435, Bell Forest 550.

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. wanted by an electrician; experienced in electric light and telephone work. Louis Lanuskey, 1322 S. 7th st., city.

ELECTRICIAN—Desires work at once; 8 years' experience on wiring and repair work; satisfactory work guaranteed. Ad. R 53, Post-Dis.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by licensed engineer, understands all its branches; electric, hydraulic, steam fitting, high and low speeded engines and elevators; steady, sober, good references. Ad. Engineer, 2806A Madison st.

ENGINEER—Engineer that can care for electrical fixtures and machinery wants employment. Ad. R 87, Post-Dispatch.

[illegible]—Sit. as fireman; understands firing [illegible] strictly sober; refs. from last place. [illegible] Arsenal st.

FOREMAN—Position wanted as foreman in treeing room by man who has held the same in largest New England shoe factory; thoroughly understands his business. Ad. D. R., 3217 Lucas.

FOREMAN—Sit. wanted as shipping or warehouse foreman; experienced. Ad. R 88, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY CLERK—Sit. wanted by an experienced grocery clerk; the very best of city references. Ad. L. S. Wolf, 1004 Chouteau av.

GROCERY CLERK—Sit. wanted as grocery clerk; understands all kinds of meats. Ad. R 89, P.-D.

HEAD WAITER—Sit. wanted as head waiter in hotel, club or restaurant, by young man who knows his business. Ad. R 13, Post-Dispatch.

HEAD WAITER—Position as headwaiter by competent man, familiar with club work; sober and reliable. Ad. R 14, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN, ETC.—Sit. wanted as houseman, waiter, butler or porter; ref. 3226 Lawton av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man; inexperienced; willing to start at bottom; salary no object; best refs. Ad. R 128, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man would like some work in a store or factory; willing to work; small salary. Ad. R 52, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sober young man, German, wants work as houseman or do any kind of work around private place; ref. Ad. R 32, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants steady work for board and small wages. Ad. R 36, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man to take care of horses; in or out of city. Ad. R 38, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, sit. by young man as shipping and receiving clerk; no bad habits; one years' experience; references. 6120 S. 6th st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by industrious young man of 20; would like a clean position of any kind; can get security; wages no object. Ad. R 15, P.-D.

MAN—Wanted, any kind of outside work by young man; what have you? Ad. R 41, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A young man of 18 wishes to learn trade of any kind or in a wholesale house, where he can work himself up into a business man. Wm. Aufdembrinke, 1312 Montgomery st.

MAN—Young man would like to have a job as glazier or glass cutter; 6 years' experience. Ad. R 43, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Want rooming house to care for. Ad. or call. Ellison, 32 S. 15th.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man experienced in candy factory. Call or ad. 2020 Eugenia st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by German man as fireman; thoroughly experienced. Otto Mueller, 8303 N. Broadway.

MAN—A middle-aged German wishes sit. in private family; understands care of horses, cows, furnace; ref. Ad. R 51, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by an experienced young man in machine shop; steady. H. E., 2833 Texas av.

MAN—Young man of 17 would like to have position in wholesale house. Apply at 2839 Salena.

MAN—Young man desires work forenoons; carpenter or repair shop or stable preferred. W. G. Cook, general delivery.

MAN—Gents' furnishing man wants position; experienced; city reference. Ad. R 85, P.-D.

MAN—Work wanted by a sober man; any kind; inside preferred. 810 Park av.

MAN—Young man, 18, with high school education, wants position in billing or bookkeeping department of reliable firm. Ad. Wm. M. Hetfeld, 2515 Bell av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by first-class colored man to work around house and attend to furnace. 4022 Fairfax av.

MAN AND WIFE—Want place as cook and general house cleaner; would like a servant's room; no children; good reference. Apply 1905 Atlantic.

MAN—A steady, sober, reliable man, married, age 30, well acquainted in the city, 10 years' experience in the grocery business, wants position; would accept any position where advancement would be possible. Ad. R 148, Post-Dis.

MAN—Young married man wants work of any kind, driving preferred; knows city well; can give references; call or address. 906 S. 18th st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by gentleman of experience and ability; position as manager of business or several large estates; best references. Ad., giving nature of position and salary, Harrison, 4431 Evans.

MAN—Sit. wanted by married man; 12 years' experience at receiving and stock clerk in large manufacturing plant; need work bad. Ad. R 133, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man 20 years of age; have had 2 years' experience as collector and office man; can furnish reference and bond if necessary. Ad. Wm. Gathemann, 3167 Iowa.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
20 Words or Less, 5 Cents

MEN—Two young men, age 22 and 23, would like sits. in retail dry goods house; 5 years' experience. A. F. Rennie, 4719 Greer av.

NIGHT WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as night watchman or clerk by man of 36; good education; English or German; capable of handling men and willing to work; good reference from old-established house as to honesty and sobriety. Ad. BUHL, 2306 Randolph st.

NURSE—Trained nurse, private, married, returned shortly from the Philippines, wishes sit. night or day; has good references from the U. S. Army. E. Thompson, 4117 Broadway.

PAINTER—Sit. by painter and paperhanger; will work cheap. H. G. Thompson, 4358A Easton.

PAINTER—Good, all round, sober painter and grainer. 813 Walnut st.

PAPER HANGER—Sit. wanted by paper hanger, painter and kalsominer; will work cheap and take part pay in board. Ad. P 120, Post-Dis.

PAPER HANGER—First-class paper hanger wants situation; all tools required; reasonable wages. 304 S. Garrison av.

PHOTOGRAPHER—With experience at sketching would like position. Ad. P 58, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Sit. wanted as porter in saloon by reliable, sober married man; experienced with work; references. Ad. T 8, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Sit. wanted as porter by German young man. Ad. R 95, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Work wanted in the evening by stenographer. Call or ad. Fred Hunt, 1724 Olive st.

TAILOR—Sit. wanted by a man as a knee pants maker; will take work to the house from the firms. Ad. Alex Pratzki, 1512 S. 3d st.

WATCHMAN—Man wants place as watchman or detective in department store or large concern; able to tend to steam plant. Ad. R 134, P.-D.

YOUNG MAN—Situation wanted by young man of 25, willing to work. Ad. B. Saxton, 1628 Carr st.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber, Saturday and Sunday; $5 guaranteed. 2504 N. Taylor.

BARBER WANTED—Barber, for Saturday and Sunday. Call at once, 2723 Osage.

BARBER WANTED—Saturday and Sunday; $4 guaranteed. 2111 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday; $3.50. 2408 N. Spring av.

BARBER WANTED—Single; work 3 weeks; $8 and board. Laclede and Vandeventer.

BARBER WANTED—First-class; single man; $4, board and room; Saturday and Sunday; steady job if suited. 1802 N. Taylor.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—A 1st-class carriage blacksmith; steady job for sober man. 3315 Easton av.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—General blacksmith; especially good horseshoer; none other need apply. Apply to P. A. Benham, Bonne Terre, Mo.

BOILERMAKERS WANTED—10 boilermakers, riveters, caulkers; steady work for steady men; good wages. Ad. McAleenan Boiler Co., Peoria, Ill.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Young man bookkeeper; must be experienced; $45. C. D. Bayne, 721 Olive st.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—A competent bookkeeper; moderate wages to start; chance for advancement; reference required. Ad. R 139, Post-D's.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Bookkeeper and general clerk in real estate office; references; active man. Ad. R 86, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Boy for kitchen of restaurant. 2126 Market st.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy to tend to horse and assist with housework. Apply Hartman Fur. Co., 11th and Olive.

BOY—A neat little boy about 14 years. 610 Morgan st.

BOY WANTED—About 16 years old. 2747 Manchester av.

BOY WANTED—Errand boy. 1825 Franklin av., 3d floor; tailor shop.

BOY WANTED—To work in drug store. 2138 St. Louis av.

BOY WANTED—A neat colored boy, not over 16. Stride's drug store, 4169 Olive.

BOY WANTED—A neat colored boy to wait on table and do housework. 3915 Delmar.

BOY WANTED—Good boy to work around the house and tend furnace; good wages. 3229 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—For drug store; experienced preferred. 9th and Chambers.

BOY WANTED—Blum-Loewenstein Merc. Co., 813 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—Boy or young man, about 18, to work in meat market in southwestern part of city. Ad. R 76, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Bright office boy for large mercantile establishment. Ad. R 59, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $2 shoes; made for good wear. 409-411 N. 6th st.; the best appointed and roomiest shoe store in St. Louis.

BOY WANTED—Must be familiar with business district; references required. 620 N. Broadway.

BRICKLAYERS WANTED—Bricklayers, to go South. Call at John Platte, St. Charles, Mo.

BUSTED—The price on Regent shoes; 500 pairs to be sold tomorrow; their price, $3.50; our price, $1.50; come or send for a pair. 212 N. 7th st.

CABINET MAKER WANTED—With furniture factory experience. 2620 N. 15th st.

CABINET MAKER WANTED—1st-class cabinet maker; none other need apply. 2528 Franklin av. J. C. Sumnet.

CAR REPAIRERS WANTED—Car repairers for refrigerator work. Apply foot of Utah st.

CARPENTERS WANTED—50. Apply Armour & Co., National Stockyards, East St. Louis, Ill.

CASEMAKERS WANTED—Also boys experienced in bindery work. Ad. P 56, Post-Dispatch.

CIGAR MAKERS WANTED—Cigar makers and fillers and strippers; steady employment; good wages. Apply to Ukman Bros., 217-219 N. 3d.

CLERK WANTED—Assistant shipping clerk; must be bright young man. Belle Hickey Mfg. Co., 15th and Poplar, 3d floor.

COOK WANTED—Good short-order cook. 506 Market st.

CORK-SOLE SHOES—No need of rubbers; feet dry and warm; just the shoe for cold weather; worth $5; our price $1.98 Saturday. Find 212 N. 7th st.

CUTTER WANTED—To use short knife and lay up goods. Star Waist Co., 415 N. 8th st.

DENTIST WANTED—Must be a good crown and bridge man. Ad. R 6, Post-Dispatch.

DO YOU know we have to move Monday? That's why these unheard of low prices for shoes. 212 N. 7th st.

DO YOU want shoes Saturday? $3 shoes, $1; $3.50 shoes, $1.50; union made; no fake; we have them. 212 N. 7th st.

DRILLERS WANTED—Steam drillers at Grand and Forest Park bl.

DRIVER WANTED—Sober, reliable and industrious driver. 514 N. 2d st.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Junior drug clerk or boy with some experience; at once, 3201 Franklin av.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—1 or 2 years' experience. Mueller's Pharmacy, 9th and Chambers.

EVERY man that wants a pair of Regent $3.50 shoes for $1.50, come until Saturday night and get them; we have them; that's enough said. Look for 212 N. 7th st.

GOT to get out Monday; that's why these prices for Saturday; we do not want to move shoes, that's why these prices. Find 212 N. 7th st.

GRAND OPENING—One Minute Restaurant; meals first-class, 15c up. 1015 N. Garrison av.

HIGH GRADE SHOES—Must be sold Saturday; box calf and cordovan, worth $4, go for $1.50; your chance; come and see. Look for 212 N. 7th.

HUSTLER WANTED—Good hustler for the front. The Leader, 820 Franklin.

JOINTERS, ETC., WANTED—3 heading jointers and 3 planers and 10 laborers. Standard Oil Co.'s barrel works, Madison, Ill.

KEEP away from high-price stores tomorrow; be a money-saver; come to us; get a pair of $4.50 shoes for $1.65; no fake. Find 212 N. 7th st.

LABORERS WANTED—100 laborers, near Osage and Virginia av. Ruecking & Co.

LABORERS WANTED—17½c per hour. Apply Armour & Co., National Stockyards, East St. Louis, Ill.

LABORERS WANTED—Apply 2900 De Kalb st.

LIFE PRESERVERS—Health shoes; keep the feet warm; worth $5; go for $1.98 Saturday. Find 212 N. 7th st.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED—To run double cut-off saw. 2620 N. 15th st.

MAN WANTED—For a good paying position; at once; who can invest $50. Ad. R 42, Post-Dis.

MAN WANTED—Young man who understands care of horse; also work around private place. Apply 3501 Chouteau av.

MAN WANTED—Young white man to take care of furnace and yard and make himself generally useful around house. [illegible] Chestnut st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MAN WANTED—Young man to drive delivery wagon. 123 Locust st.

MAN WANTED—Colored man for kitchen work. 517 St. Charles st.

MAN WANTED—Young man for dining room work. Bridge Hotel, 700 N. 3d st.

MAN WANTED—Single white man; German or Swede preferred; experienced in care of horses, harness and vehicles; good wages, board and room furnished. Dr. Sayman, 2123 Franklin.

MAN WANTED—Young man to work in music business; able to sell music and play for customers. Ad. 2181 Victor.

MAN WANTED—Young colored man to travel; $12 week and expenses. Apply 2308 Market st. L. B. Fields.

MAN WANTED—Young man about 19 years old to drive grocery wagon; must have some experience. 4967 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—Young man, about 17, who writes well, for indexing, filing and other office work; reference required. Ad. P 104, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Bright, ambitious young man for general office work; must write good hand; state experience. Ad. R 156, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—An educated man of good appearance and address to call on people in answer to inquiries; experience not necessary, but good reference required. Ad. O 24, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' custom toe handmade $4 shoes. 407 N. 6th st.

MEN WANTED—A few smart young men to learn shoemaking; also a few girls in stitching room; pay while learning. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Jefferson and Randolph; union factory.

MEN WANTED—To get their measures taken for $12.50 suits and $3 pants. Klein, 1617 Market.

MEN WANTED—Earn $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 per column for work in spare time; experience unnecessary; we will help you get started; if you write plainly and desire permanent, profitable employment, send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

MEN WANTED—Learn mirror plating; only $2.50; good trade. 2125 O'Fallon st.

MEN WANTED—2 fitters of stair work and 2 wrought iron and grill workers; prefer allround workmen; none but first-class, steady, sober workingmen need apply. Address, giving references and wages, Mosher Structural Iron Works, Dallas, Tex.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber's trade; we are now located in our new building with everything first-class; most complete institution of the kind in the world; steam heat, elevator, splendid light, special graduating department, revolving chairs, etc.; no limit to term; steady practice; licensed teachers; tools presented; wages Saturdays; board provided if desired; call or write. Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st.; beware of fakes using same name.

MEN WANTED—To learn telegraphy for railroad service. Apply Railroad Telegraph School, 1218 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—1000 young men to sit for When $2 photos; reduced from $4. 1631 Franklin av.

MOLDERS WANTED—300 stove plate, bench and squeezer molders; immediately; highest prices paid and steady work guaranteed. Apply Room 407 Superior bldg., Cleveland, O.

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NAILERS WANTED—Nailers, with hatchets, for light nailing. Apply 2800 De Kalb st.

PAPER HANGER WANTED—Address, stating lowest price per roll (private party). T 14, P.-D.

PORTER WANTED—Neat, reliable colored porter to take care of offices. Apply with references to the Columbia Incandescent Lamp Co., 2115 Locust st.

PORTER WANTED—Colored porter in wholesale house; state experience, reference and salary wanted. Ad. R 46, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER WANTED—Young man to act as porter in stag hotel; one accustomed to farm life preferred. Ad. R 137, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER WANTED—White porter. 625 Chestnut.

PORTER WANTED—Experienced; must bring references. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary. 1214 Franklin av.

QUARRYMEN AND LABORERS WANTED—At East St. Louis Stone Co. quarry, Falling Springs, Ill. George F. Ernshaw, superintendent.

ROCKBREAKERS WANTED—At Florissant and Angelica sts. Bambrick-Bates.

SOLDERERS WANTED—6 good solderers. Apply 922 N. 2d st.

WAITER WANTED—Good waiter and houseman. 3035 Morgan st.

WAITER WANTED—Experienced. 1106 N. Taylor av.

ALL diseases skillfully treated; medicine furnished; rectal, rupture and private diseases specialty. Market St. Dispensary, 14th and Market sts.

WANTED—Men to save money by buying one of my fine pawnbroker's overcoats. Brinkman, The Poor Man's Friend, 523 Franklin av.

WRITERS WANTED—To copy letters at home; $15 per 1000; no names to supply; inclose stamp for position blank. Fred T. Price, 710 W. Willard st., Kalamazoo, Mich.

100 CARPENTERS to come tomorrow and get a pair of $3.50 union made shoes for $1.50. Look for 212 N. 7th st.

DISEASES OF THE EYE
Treated by Dr. Moritz, 612 Franklin av.; $1 per week; consultation free.

SALESMEN WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

SALESMAN WANTED—City salesman for wholesale grocery; must have trade and give bond for collections. Ad. R 40, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Book salesmen on the Wanamaker Ridpath Club. Apply 346 Century bldg.

SALESMEN WANTED—3 A1 stock salesmen for city; several for other cities and country towns; on salary or salary and commission. Call or address Stock Department, Crystal Palace Tower Co., 502 Chestnut st.

SALESMAN WANTED—Young man, 23 years of age or over, neat appearance; splendid opportunity for advancement. Geo. L. Shuman & Co., 423 Mermod & Jaccard bldg.

SALESMEN WANTED—First-class city salesmen. Apply R. F. Florentin, 16 N. 7th st.

SALESMAN WANTED—First-class allround dry goods salesman; must have thorough knowledge of the business and speak German; reference. Lowenstein, 1504 S. Broadway.

SALESMEN WANTED—For Encyclopedia Britannica, Warner Library, Anglo-American Encyclopedia and Dictionary, Depew Library of Oratory. F. D. Mayer, Mermod-Jaccard bldg.

AGENTS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell coin-holder for World's Fair gold dollar, rolled plate, 25c each; solid gold, $1. St. Louis Button Co.

AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; just out; agents make $10 daily. Genelli, 506 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—Men and women; new patented article; Chicago agents making $8 to $20 per day; this is a winner. 403 Carleton bldg.

AGENTS WANTED—Ten experienced picture agents; new tickets; new prize; make money. Murillo, 1314 Olive st.

PARTNERS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

PARTNER WANTED—To make investment of $5000 in one of the best paying brokerage concerns in the city; party must be capable of becoming secretary and treasurer; one of the best banks in the West will co-operate and assist financially; an investigation is all that is requested. Ad. R 27, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With little money to take charge of saloon. Apply Jack McKenna's saloon, 18th and Pine sts.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Good canvassers for new graphophones, $4 up; quick sellers. Knight's, 1215 Olive st.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Good solicitors; man and lady; good pay. Ad. 1310 Blair av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
20 Words or Less, 5c.

BOOKKEEPER—Bookkeeper and stenographer wants position at $50, with chance for advancement. Ad. G 194, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted as chambermaid by experienced colored girl. Call or write 1601 Morgan st.

CHAMBERMAIDS—Sits. wanted by 2 colored girls as chambermaids or dishwashers. Rear 2011 Walnut, upstairs.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class country cook, with one child; can give ref. 3406 Locust st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good colored cook in boarding house or for short order. 1623½ Lucas.

COOK—Sit. wanted by 1st-class cook, housegirl and nurse. 4468A Finney av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good settled woman as cook or general housework; private family. 3119 Park av.

DISHWASHER—Girl of 14 wants place to wash dishes and do light housework. Mamie Wheeler, 2626 Lucas av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
20 Words or Less, 5c.

DRESSMAKER—First-class, will work in families at reasonable figures during January. Ad. R 47, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl; cook, housegirl or dishwasher in boarding house. 2607 Lucas av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by young girl to work for board and attend school; near 35th and Olive; write or call. 2741 Stoddard st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by experienced, accomplished, well educated young lady as housekeeper for widower; references. E. Stromberg, 1311 California av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by respectable woman as housekeeper for widower or nurse for invalid. 3111 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRLS—Sits. wanted to do general housework by two girls; no washing or outside work. 1326 N. 10th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as housegirl. Call at 4719 Pennsylvania av.

HOUSEGIRL—Colored girl would like house and dining room work. Write 4040 Evans av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by widow for widower or bachelor. Call 1010 Pine, room 17. Call Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

[illegible]—Sits. wanted by two girls for general housework. 1733 O'Fallon; no postals answered.

LABELER—Young lady wants position as labeler or any other kind of work in wholesale house where good wages are paid; refs. R 16, P.-D.

LADY—Would like employment for rent of 2 rooms. Ad. R 133, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by married lady with grown daughter to take charge of nice, respectable rooming house. Ad. 3212 Olive, room 11.

LADY—Sit. wanted by colored lady as lady's maid, housemaid or maid in store or office. Ad. 2008 Walnut st. Miss Hattie Harris.

LADY—Wanted, position by young lady as cashier and do general office work; best of ref. Ad. R 68, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—An experienced young lady would like an office position as typewriter and bookkeeper; at present employed; can furnish A1 refs. Ad. R 57, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady as typewriter or copyist; had one year's experience. Ad. R 61, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady as typewriter or do general office work; 4 years' experience. Ad. R 63, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
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Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

COOK WANTED—Girl for plain cooking in family. Apply 3431 Hawthorne bl., in Compton Heights.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—1109 N. Taylor.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher at 2227 Locust st.

[illegible] WANTED—A dishwasher; white. 1414 Washington av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Call after 6:30, 906 Morgan st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher for restaurant. 818 Pine st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Experienced dishwasher; steady; one handy around stove preferred. Daisy Restaurant, 2023 Franklin av.

EMBROIDERY GIRLS WANTED—Girls wanted to learn and experienced hands. Columbia Embroidery Co., 915 Locust st.

GIRLS WANTED—Meyer C. P. & B. Co., 208 Elm.

GIRL WANTED—Good colored girl for cooking; good wages. Call 923 Belt av.

GIRL WANTED—A dining room girl. Restaurant, 2005 Franklin.

GIRL WANTED—An experienced dining room girl; come ready for work. 3100 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—12 years old. 1116 S. 9th st. Call before 10:30 mornings.

GIRLS WANTED—15 to 18 years old, for light, steady work. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust.

GIRLS WANTED—Young girls to fill pill boxes, etc.; salary $3. Missouri Drug Co., 2313 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for light work. Apply 922 N. 2d st.

GIRLS WANTED—To trim hats. Southwestern Straw Works Co., 1000 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—25 girls to sew on wrappers; experienced and inexperienced; good pay and steady work. Benstein Wrapper Co., 915 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—For kitchen work. Pearl Restaurant, 1950 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—100 bright sewing girls, to learn; also experienced on shirts and overalls; steady work; good wages. The Premium Mfg. Co., 1008-1010 St. Charles st.

GIRLS WANTED—10 experienced girls to sort new rags; good wages. Mathes, 1821 O'Fallon.

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LAUNDRESS—Wanted by colored laundress, washing and ironing to take home. Bell Pearl, 2008 Carr st.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by lone widow lady to care for child. Call 1414 Biddle st. Johanna Renz.

OFFICE GIRL—Sit. wanted by competent office girl; can operate Oliver machine; best references. Ad. R 135, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Lady will go out or sew at home; city reference. Ad. R 29, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted by good seamstress to go out by day; good references. 1327 Vandeventer av. D. C.

STENOGRAPHER—Expert desires permanent position; highest reference furnished from last employer. Ad. Miss Annie, 2621 Lafayette av.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted as stenographer; steady and attentive; salary not so much an object as permanent position with reliable firm; not afraid of work. Ad. M 57, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER—A lady having her own typewriter and office downtown would like to do typewriting for different firms; very reas. Ad. R 55, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER—Sit. wanted by young lady in good business office as typewriter and bookkeeper; 4 years' experience. Ad. R 11, Post-D.

WOMAN—Young woman, recommended, now working for well-known people, wishes place with good family having store of any kind to improve herself by learning to clerk in store and assist in housework; no washing or outside work. Irma Ray, Springfield, Mo.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman to cook; no washing; good wages. 3117 Clifton pl. Mrs. Fannie Smith.

WOMAN—Sit. as maid for doctor, dentist, store or photographer, by neat colored woman; refs. 2632 Lawton av.; 2d floor.

YOUNG LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady in office or as saleslady. Ad. R 22, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG LADY—Sit. wanted by an accomplished young lady; light office work preferred; not much experience, but bright, well educated and willing to apply herself. Ad. P 95, Post-Dis.

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ADDRESSER WANTED—Girl to address envelopes; $3 per week. Ad. R 72, Post-Dispatch.

APPRENTICE WANTED—Girl to learn hairdressing and manicuring. Talbot's Hairdressing Co., 3534 Olive.

ARM WAITRESS WANTED—At once. 1307 Washington av.

BINDERY GIRLS WANTED—Skinner & Kennedy, 410 N. 4th st.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Lady bookkeeper, must be A1; $12 to start. 814-721 Olive st.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Lady bookkeeper and stenographer; must come well recommended. 608 Washington av., 4th floor.

BOYS WANTED—Wagon boys for laundry wagon. 1722 Dolman st.

COMPOSITORS WANTED—Lady compositors; steady position; good wages. Ad. P 65, P.-D.

COOK WANTED—A No. 1 colored cook; small family; apply at once with ref. Dr. Comstock, 3401 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—No. 1; small family; no washing or ironing; wages $18 to $20. 3119 Park av.

COOK WANTED—A good, reliable cook; at once. 3119 Laclede av.

COOK WANTED—At once, a first-class cook. 3145 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—Competent German girl to cook; no washing or ironing. 4761 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook, with reference. 2737 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to do plain cooking, washing and ironing; wages $18. 4429 Forest Park bl.

COOK WANTED—Experienced white cook; references; wages $20. 5379 Clemens av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and assist with housework; with or without washing; nice room; good wages. 4162 Cleveland av.

COOK WANTED—Cook for general downstairs work; reference required; take Delmar and Suburban cars. 4970 Fountain av.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Come ready for work. 3603 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Bright girls to work in stitching room. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st and Locust.

GIRL WANTED—A dining room girl. S. w. corner 9th and Morgan.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced in making and trimming hats; wages $5 to $10 week. 7th and Poplar sts.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn hairwork and hairdressing at Hirsch's, 203 Mermod-Jaccard bldg., 2d floor, and 3528 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced in making wire frames; wages $6 to $12 per week. 7th and Poplar sts.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn millinery trade; wages paid while learning. 7th and Poplar sts.

GIRLS WANTED—Straw hat sewers and girls to learn. Southwestern Straw Works Co., 1000 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced straw hat sewers and girls to learn on power machines; new and clean factory. Olive Hat Mfg. Co., 315 N. 21st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced hat trimmers and girls handy with needle to learn to trim straw hats; new and clean factory. Olive Hat Mfg. Co., 315 N. 21st st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced straw hat sewers. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819-1823 Pine.

GIRL WANTED—To assist in housework in small family. 1317 Temple pl. Page av. car.

GIRL WANTED—A young girl for nursing and light housework. 4244 Prairie av.

GOVERNESS WANTED—Experienced in care of children and domestic; must be ambitious and willing; references required. Dr. Sayman, 2123 Franklin av.

HOME WORK—$10 per 1000 to copy short letters at home; 20c per hour; money advanced weekly; two stamps with application. P. M. & Co., box 886E, Kalamazoo, Mich.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework; family of 3. Apply 3458 Sidney.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young, with some experience to assist with housework. 5057A McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 902A La Salle st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—By young widower, with nice home; salary $25. Ad. R 49, Post-Dis.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 1507 S. 13th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—$3 per week; light work. 3628 Folsom av. Telephone D 2148.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages. 5016 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; white or colored; two in family; bring reference. 3916 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; family of two. 5905 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good wages. 2728A Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; 3 in family. 4575 Evans.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing or outside work. 5667 Von Versen.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework, in small family; good home for right party. 4226 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework; go home nights. 3028 Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; family of two. 3644 Castleman av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once, good German girl to assist with general housework. 2839 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; with or without washing. 4567 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 3128 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 4024 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; good wages; no washing. 4133A Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; no washing. 837 Chouteau av. Entrance on 9th st., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German girl for general housework; two in family. 5021 Kensington av.

[illegible]—Girl for general housework; two in family; no washing or ironing; wages [illegible] to $18. 6119 Park.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl or woman for general housework. 4144 Easton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 4100 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German girl for general housework; two in family. 3133 Bell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; good wages. 2622 Sidney st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl to assist with housework. 5128 Minerva av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5128 Minerva.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for house and dining room work in boarding house. 3115 Easton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white or colored girl for general housework; small family. 5133 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To assist in housework; no washing. 1801 Bacon st.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—Competent housemaid at once, small family; references; keep cook and laundry. Apply this afternoon, 4419 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good housegirl at 3650 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4067 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; in small family; flat. 5180 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 4408 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A colored housegirl. 2604 Gamble st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; good home. Inquire Saturday 4573 Fountain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 2018 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply 1322A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 3647A Botanical av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework. Apply at 3017 Rauschenbach.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework in family of two. 5053 Fairmount.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young German girl, about 16 years old, to assist with housework; small family. 4725 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—No. 1 housegirl; references required. 4495 West Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; white preferred. 1410 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1750 S. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good housegirl. Apply 4251 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3; no washing. 3723 S. Jefferson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. Apply to A. W. Syrett, Mercantile Trust Co.

LADIES WANTED—1000 young ladies to sit for When $2 photos; reduced from $4. 1631 Franklin av.

LADIES WANTED—To have their hair dressed free; hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Moler's, 1116 Pine st.

LADIES WANTED—To learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage; most complete institution of the kind in the world; now located in our new building; everything first-class; improved shampoo apparatus; new method massage; enlarged quarters for manicuring; everything first-class; call or write. Moler College, 1110 Pine st.

LADY WANTED—As office assistant; must write good hand. 2313 Washington, room 6.

LADY WANTED—A young lady, over 18, to assist manicurist; good salary. 1908 Olive, downstairs.

[illegible] WANTED—A first-class laundress. 1324 S. 18th st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class German laundress for regular work. 1317 Temple pl. Page av. car.

MEMBERS WANTED—For home entertainment society; $10 graphophone free to members. Write Mason Co., box 47, New York.

MILLINERS WANTED—Two bright young ladies to work on new spring trimmings. Apply at once. Becker-Fahren D. T. Co., 1120 Locust st.

MILLINERY MAKERS WANTED—3 first-class millinery makers. Apply Rosenheim's, 515 Locust st.

NURSE WANTED—Young colored woman to nurse infant and do housework; references required. 3533 Olive st.

NURSE WANTED—Competent white nurse for 2 small children; reference required. 3334 Washington bl.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—4410 Washington bl.

OPERATORS WANTED—On ladies' muslin underwear. Sterling Mfg. Co., 1421 Olive st.

PULLERS-OVER WANTED—Warne and Florissant. Scudder-Leeberg Shoe Co.

SALESLADY WANTED—For stationery department. Hess & Culbertson, corner 6th and Locust sts.

SALESLADY WANTED—1st-class dry goods saleslady; must speak German; those having experience on the South Side preferred. Lowenstein, 1204 S. Broadway.

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STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young lady; competent; accustomed to office work; $6; Remington. Ad. T 7, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer and bookkeeper. Rhodes-Burford Co., 414 Broadway, East St. Louis.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young lady stenographer; must be neat, intelligent, refined and operate Smith Premier well; state age, experience and salary expected; no novice need apply. Ad. R 62, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Clergyman wants experienced, accurate stenographer three days a week; state terms. Ad. R 115, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER OPERATORS WANTED—For circular work; permanent positions for three rapid workers. Missouri Drug Co., 2313 Washington. Apply Room 6.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—Woman to do washing and ironing; will pay $2.50. 302 N. 2d st.

WIRE FRAME MAKERS WANTED—Experienced; also girls to learn. Sylvester Clark, 415 Lucas.

WOMAN WANTED—A good woman to clean office. Apply 7 N. 3d st.

WOMAN WANTED—Reliable woman to do general housekeeping for 3 ladies employed; reference. 3790 Olive st.

WOMAN WANTED—Experienced woman and daughter 16 years old for chamberwork; colored. 2300 Locust st.

WOMEN WANTED—Good women to work by the day. 1024 N. 16th st.

YOUNG LADY WANTED—A thoroughly competent, refined, attractive and accomplished young lady or young widow of unquestionable integrity to take charge of young bachelor's home out of the city, where servants are kept. Call room 456 Lindell Hotel after 5 p. m. or before 9:30 a. m.

YOUNG LADY WANTED—Neat young lady to travel with party of 8; good salary; pleasant work. Ad. R 37, Post-Dispatch.

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Twenty more new machines will be ready for operators in two days. Call at once. Also young girls, over 15, as learners.
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Wanted, 25 experienced yoke makers, 25 wristband hands for sewing wristbands on shirts; plenty of work and best prices paid; come prepared for work. Apply 3d floor, 1006 Lucas av., Ferguson-McKinney Mfg Co.

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Treated by Dr. Moritz, 612 Franklin av.; $1 per week; consultation free.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

BOSOM IRONER WANTED—Western Laundry, 1209 S. 7th st.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—2 good shirt finishers, starchers and washerwoman. Miss Mary's Hand Laundry, 1529 Pine st.

MARKER WANTED—Experienced marker. Superior Laundry, 1747 S. 18th st.

MARKERS AND SORTERS WANTED—1st-class. Imperial Laundry, 2207-11 Chouteau av.

THEATRICAL.
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PROF. RICHARDS' Stage School, stage dancing, dramatic art, taught any hour. 1307 Olive st.

WANTED—Good sketch team or good single man and woman, for medicine show; salary positively sure. Ad. or call, Manager, 2802 Locust st.

ROOMS FOR RENT.
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BROADWAY, 107 N.—Rooms, 25c, 75c, $1 per day; weekly rates reasonable.

BROADWAY, 1127 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; cook stove; $1.25, $1.50; room, 75c.

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CASS AV., 2800—Two front rooms, comfortably furnished for light housekeeping; laundry, bath; very reasonable.

CHESTNUT ST., 1411—Desirable rooms, newly furnished; office; gas, etc., $1 week and up.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1010—Elegant furnished rooms.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1016—2 connecting rooms for light housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for housekeeping; $1.75 up; unfurnished 75c up; gas, rooms.

DELMAR BL., 4547A—Second story front parlor; furnished; gas, furnace, hot bath.

EASTON AV., 3909—Two cheerful, newly furnished rooms; complete for housekeeping; gas stove; cosy; reference.

EASTON AV., 4454—Furnished rooms; housekeeping, $1.50; gents, $1.

EASTON AV., 3058—Furnished front room, for housekeeping; southern exposure; all conveniences; centrally located.

FIFTEENTH ST., 709A N.—Second story front room; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 4110—Large, well furnished 2d floor front, with use of kitchen; conveniences.

FINNEY AV., 3936—1 or 2 nicely furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping; furnace; conveniences.

FRANKLIN AV., 3426—Under new management, The Jefferson; nicely furnished, heated rooms, $1.50 to $4 per week; also housekeeping rooms.

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GRAND AV., 2 N.—Elegantly furnished front and other rooms; all conveniences; very reasonable.

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LACLEDE AV., 3098—Furnished room for gentleman or lady employed; conveniences.

LACLEDE AV., 3517—Nicely furnished room, 2d floor, with gas and heat; private family.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2622—3 rooms; complete for housekeeping.

LAWTON AV., 3142—Parlor connecting rooms furnished for housekeeping; also single room; furnace heat.

LAWTON AV., 3501—2d floor front; large; furnished for housekeeping; room with alcove; $3.00; four windows.

LAWTON AV., 3134—Large, nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; front; $2; gas cook stoves.

LAWTON AV., 3340—Nicely furnished rooms; all conv.; reasonable; reference.

LINDELL AV., 3557—Nicely furnished 2d floor front; all conveniences; reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 3012—Nicely furnished second story front room, for two gentlemen; all conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 3002—Nicely furnished front parlor on 1st floor; also 2d story front; reas.

LUCAS AV., 2802—Newly furnished beautiful front room; well heated; every convenience.

LUCAS AV., 3420—Nicely furnished 2d story front room; furnace heat, hot bath.

LUCAS AV., 3720—Furnished rooms; $1 up; also large basement.

LUCAS AV., 3015—One week's rent free to monthly renters to prove our superior accommodations.

LUCAS AV., 2726—Two nice connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; two beds.

LUCAS AV., 2921—3 neatly furn. rooms; complete for housekeeping; gas, hot bath; sc. ex.

LUCAS AV., 2901—Newly furnished front rooms; gentlemen preferred; convenient to three car lines; flat No. 3.

MORGAN ST., 3214—$3.50 week; furnished rooms for housekeeping; light, heat, cooking gas, fur.

MORGAN ST., 2809—Two connecting front rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; single or en suite.

MORGAN ST., 1913—Furnished rooms, for gents or housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 4003—Newly furnished room, for gentlemen; modern; private family; without board.

MORRISON AV., 1319—Large, light parlors; well furnished for light housekeeping; residence street.

NINETEENTH ST., 1108 N.—Nicely furnished 2d story front; housekeeping or gents.

NINTH ST., 910 N.—Nicely furnished front room; gents or light housekeeping; $1 week up.

OLIVE ST., 3322—Front room, with heat, gas, bath; one other room; everything clean.

OLIVE ST., 2924—Large front room, beautifully furnished; 2 or 3 persons; bath; all conv.

OLIVE ST., 3536—Two connecting front rooms, complete for housekeeping; $10 per month.

OLIVE ST., 3506A—Large front room for gents or man and wife; hot baths; steam heat.

OLIVE ST., 1605—Neatly furnished second floor front for housekeeping; $2.50 per week.

OLIVE ST., 3212—Nicely furnished rooms; furnace heat; all conv.; also rooms for housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3004—Nicely furnished front rooms, $2; hot bath, etc.; also other rooms.

PAGE BL., 4533—Two nicely furnished rooms and pantry; all conv.; $15.

PAGE BL., 4006—Light front room, with connecting hall room, suitable for bedroom and sitting room.

PENDLETON AV., 1020—Hall room and back room; newly furnished.

PENDLETON AV., 1020—2 unfurnished rooms, with bath and gas.

PINE ST., 1908—One room, for light housekeeping; also hall room.

PINE ST., 2638—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; cheap.

PINE ST., 3410—Newly furnished room, single or en suite or connecting; furnace heat; bathroom; high ceiling and light.

PINE ST., 3405—Elegantly furnished suite of 2d story front rooms; gas, hot bath, furnace.

PINE ST., 1008-1000—Large and small rooms for gentlemen or couples; gas and heat.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms, modern conv.; $1.50 up. Ad. T 13, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Nicely furnished room in private family; quiet location; convenient to car lines; terms reasonable. Ad. R 60, Post-Dispatch.

SIXTEENTH ST., 9 S.—Neatly furnished front rooms.

TENTH ST., 1723 N.—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; $1.50 for ladies, $1 for gentlemen.

VERNON AV., 3726—Large room; nicely furnished; hot and cold water, furnace heat; convenient to 3 car lines.

WASH ST., 1818—Nicely furnished front room, for housekeeping.

WASH ST., 1701—Nicely furnished room for gents or light housekeeping.

WASH ST., 1611—Comfortably furnished front room, complete for housekeeping; cook stove.

WASHINGTON AV., 2843—Pleasant second story front room; fire, gas, southern exposure.

WASHINGTON AV., 3409—Large, light and newly furnished rooms; furnace; choice table; good service.

WASHINGTON AV., 3142—Elegantly furnished rooms; all suitable for two; gas, bath, furnace heat.

WASHINGTON AV., 1626—Front and back parlor and connecting room; 2d floor; for light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 3115—Elegantly furnished front parlor, suitable for couple; furnace heat; hot bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 3115—Rooms, suitable for 3 or 4 students; furnace heat, hot bath.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

BELL AV., 4206—Two second story front rooms with alcove; good board; all conveniences.

CASTLEMAN AV., 4008A—Furnished room; board; hot bath, etc.; $4.50 per week; ladies or couple.

COOK AV., 3750—Front room, with board; also single front room; all conveniences; home comforts.

COOK AV., 4558—Nicely furnished room; private family; reference required; good board assured.

COOK AV., 3478—Furnace heated front room, with board; gentlemen or ladies; $5 week.

DELMAR BL., 3916—2 warm, well furnished rooms; home cooking; furnace; hot bath; reas.

DELMAR BL., 3615—Nicely furnished room; good board.

[illegible]—Newly furnished room, strictly first-class board; hot bath.

DELMAR BL., 3420—Newly furnished rooms with board in private family.

FINNEY AV., 4020—Front room, with board, for 2 gentlemen; hot water heat; private family.

FINNEY AV., 3936—Newly furnished rooms, with board; furnace heat, hot and cold baths.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

FINNEY AV., 3686—Newly furnished room; furnace heat; hot and cold baths; first-class board; prices reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 1633—Front room, with board, $6.50 per week; without board, $2.50.

JEFFERSON AV., 1649 S.—Room and board; furnace, gas, bath; opposite Union Club.

LINDELL AV., 3712—Elegantly furnished rooms; with board; visitors accommodated; references required.

LOCUST ST., 2636—Well furnished and heated rooms; with first-class board.

LOCUST ST., 3050—Two large front rooms, with board; would accommodate 3 persons each.

LOCUST ST., 3631—Front parlor, 2d story front; side room; good board; cut rates.

LUCAS AV., 3218—2d floor front and connecting room; single or en suite; furnace heat; with board; reasonable; gentlemen only.

LUCAS AV., 2826—Rooms and board, for two; home comforts; German cooking; very reasonable.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1016—Newly furnished 2d story front room, with board; modern con.; reas.

MORGAN ST., 4517—Large 2d story front room; southern exposure; also other rooms; good board if desired.

MORGAN ST., 3302—Furnished room, with or without board; hot bath; furnace heat; small fam.; ref. Jefferson and St. Louis; reward. Ad. Mrs. A. Gardner, 2530 Elliott av.

MORGAN ST., 4018—Two 2d story front rooms; excellent board; $45 and $50 a couple monthly.

MORGAN ST., 4233—Second story front room, with board; private family; everything clean.

MORGAN ST., 3422—Nicely furnished front room with board.

MORGAN ST., 4144—Newly furnished front and southern room, with superior table board; all modern conveniences; near car lines; rates reasonable; references.

MORGAN ST., 3378—Back parlor and single 2d story front, with board; elegantly furnished; table unsurpassed; service first-class. Telephone D 105 Kinloch.

OLIVE ST., 4063—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; modern conveniences; rates very reas.

PAGE BL., 3648—Nicely furnished south room; good board; all conveniences; $32 for 2 men.

PARK AV., 2617—Room and board for couple only; first-class; strictly private family; ref.

PINE ST., 2814—Neatly furnished front room, 2d door; gas, heat, bath; board if desired.

PINE ST., 3509—Nicely furnished rooms; excellent board and service; reasonable; strangers to city accommodated.

PINE ST., 3149—Desirable rooms; nicely furn.; furnace heat; good board; all conve.; reas.

ROOM AND BOARD—Large, beautiful room with board; first-class table and service; every convenience; for two gentlemen. Ad. R 54, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD—In strictly private family a furnished room with board for gentleman; $35 a month; West End; references; all car lines. Ad. P 38, Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON AV., 3107—Neatly furnished rooms, with board.

WASHINGTON BL., 3620—Elegant room and board; couple or gents; steam heat; service 1st-class.

WEST BELLE PL., 4056—Nicely furnished room; good board; all conveniences; for couple or gentlemen.

WEST BELLE PL., 4310—Nice second floor room; southern exposure; good board; gents or ladies employed.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4014—2 well heated double rooms; also single room; good board.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4154—Nicely furnished, well heated room, with hot bath, with or without board.

WHITTIER ST., 1116—Elegantly furnished rooms, 2d floor; modern; clean; first-class table; gentlemen or couple.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young lady employed; West End; reas. Ad. R 77, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—In private Jewish family by traveling man, wife and child; man is out of city 3 weeks in the month; must be west of Grand av.; give reference. Ad. room 177 Southern Hotel.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—2 furnished or unfurnished rooms with board for 3 adults and child; heated; west of Taylor av.; state price. Ad. T 6, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Gentleman wishes large, pleasant room with board in refined private family in select neighborhood; near Olive st. car line preferred. Address, giving full particulars, R 56, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FLAT WANTED—Jan. 15, flat or 4 rooms in private family, near Lindell and Grand preferred; references exchanged. Ad. R 143, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—2 unfurnished rooms, heat and gas; location, between Grand'av. and 28th st. and between Pine and Morgan; must be reasonable; no children. Ad. R 54, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATE WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

ROOMMATE WANTED—With out-of-town gentleman, and other rooms; $1.50 up. 2924 Washington.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

FLAT WANTED—By adults, 4 to 6 room furnished or partly furnished flat, in West End; one heated by steam preferred; bed and table furnished; state price; references exchanged. Ad. R 76, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

COMPTON AV., 1724½ N.—Nicely furnished 4-room flat; hot water.

DAYTON ST., 2820—Furnished six-room house; furnace; all conveniences; plenty of coal on hand.

EVANS AV., 4419—4 rooms, furnished completely, furnace, bath, piano, reception hall; very desirable.

HICKORY ST., 3483—3-room flat, furnished complete for housekeeping; only $12 per month.

PENDLETON AV., 1104—Completely furnished flat. Inquire 1104 Pendleton.

FLATS FOR RENT
14 Words or Less, 10c.

BLAINE AV., 3645 3647A—5 and 6 rooms; new; furnaces; gas fixtures; $30 and $32.50. John S. Blake & Bro., 17 N. 7th st.

COLEMAN ST., 2514A—5-room flat; $18. S. H. Morton, 322 Lincoln Trust bldg.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 5026—New, 5 rooms, bath, screens, shades, fixtures, furnace; 3 cars.

EAST PARK PL., 1067—3 rooms and bath; rent $11. Inquire at 6136A Etzel av.

GOODE AV., 3049—1st floor 4-room detached brick flat, $14. Apply 4406 St. Louis.

GOODFELLOW AV., 1204—5-room flat; all improvements; furnace, gas fixtures, window shades; one block of Page bl. cars; $22.

GRAND AV., 4154½ N.—Cheap; 5-room flat; $8. F. E. Nolen, 16 N. 7th st.

GRAND AV., 3437 S.—5 rooms, bath, furnace, detached; responsible tenant.

HUMPHREY ST., 4208—6-room house; $15 F. E. Nolen, 16 N. 7th st.

JUNIATA ST., 4068—5-room flat; $12. F. E. Nolen, 16 N. 7th st.

KENSINGTON AV., 3244—7-room apartment, with nickel-plated bath, slate sink, shades, gas fixtures, 6 large closets and hardwood floors in every room; rent $40.

MAFFITT AV., 4268A—Nice 5-room flat; good condition; rent only $11.

MARCUS AV., 1218A—Half block north of Page; lovely 5-room flat; bath, furnace, gas fixtures; rent only $22; open. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st.

NEWSTEAD AV., 1429A—5-room flat; laundry and cellar; hot and cold water; bath.

PLYMOUTH AV., 5344—6-room flat; bath, furnace, gas fixtures, janitor service; $30. Dyas Real Estate Co., 107 N. 9th st.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4565—4 rooms and bath; price $15.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4566—2d floor, 4-room flat, bath, $10. Apply 4406 St. Louis.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 14 S.—8 rooms, $17. Scott & Parker, 718 Chestnut st.

VINE AV., 2167—6 rooms, 1st floor; $12. F. E. Nolen, 16 N. 7th st.

WHITTIER ST., 1420A—5 rooms, 2d floor; modern and in good condition; only $16. Holbrook, Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co., 107 N. 7th.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

BROADWAY, 1108 N.—Lunch stand.

DEBERIOT—415 Burlington bldg.; Kinloch phone.

DESK ROOM—With desk; central location; good light. Ad. R 118, Post-Dispatch.

DESK ROOM—Splendid business location; large store, front.

HOUSE—Small store; 5-year lease. Apply 6 N. 11th st.

STORE—311 N.—Corner of Olive; suit of dark rooms above; large show window.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

AUBERT AV., 1243A—5 rooms; bath, gas, etc.

BOYD AV., 2421—4-room brick; granitoid cellar; $16. Scott & Parker, 718 Chestnut st.

JUNIATA ST., 4137—Large 8-room house; all in first-class repair; hot water; rent $35. P. E. Nissen, 16 N. 7th st.

LAMBDIN AV., 3021—6-room house, $12. S. H. MORTON, 322 Lincoln Trust bldg.

LEXINGTON AV., 4243-4245—Two adjoining 3-room frame houses, $9. Apply 4406 St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4235—8-room house, $16. S. H. MORTON, 322 Lincoln Trust bldg.

VON VERSEN AV., 5445—8-room modern house; $45; 2 conveniences; $30. Dyas Real Estate Co., 107 N. 9th st.

WANTED TO LEASE.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BUILDING WANTED—To lease, building suitable for storage of merchandise; 45,000 feet floor space, elevators, steam heat; will pay $3000 per year rental. Ad. R 45, Post-Dispatch.

LOST AND FOUND.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

Lost.

BAG—Lost, gold chatelaine bag, containing small purse, with $3 to $4 and change; getting off car, Jefferson and St. Louis; reward. Ad. Mrs. A. Gardner, 2530 Elliott av.

BOA—Lost, stone marten boa, with gold chain attached, Wednesday evening, between Euclid Delmar and Washington av.; reward if returned to Hartman Furn. Co., 1160 Olive st.

DOG—Lost, fox terrier dog; brown spot over eyes. Return to 5808 Bartmer av. and receive reward.

DOG—Strayed, Monday afternoon, brindle bull bitch; white mark on breast and back of neck; name and address of owner on collar. Return to 4060 Fountain av.

DOG—Lost, strayed, white bull pup, 8 months old; yellow spot in center of head; answer to name of Dewey. Reward if returned to 3419 Shenandoah.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, pair gold eyeglasses, between Delmar and Finney; return to or notify B. F. Brown, Carleton Dry Goods Co.; reward.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, gold eyeglasses, Wednesday night, on Cass av., between Jefferson and Blair. Reward if returned to J. L. Craden, 1446 Blair.

FOB AND CHARM—Lost, Monday night, silk watch fob and charm, with two lion heads; monogram E. D. on other side. Return to Diel's, 203 N. 6th st., for reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, black pocketbook containing Oregon Short Line 1903 annual pass and other papers, valuable to owner only; $5 reward. Return Terminal Hotel Pharmacy.

PURSE—Lady who picked up purse on Nugent's cloak floor is known; if returned to Nugent's no questions will be asked; otherwise prosecution will follow; lady here cost purchased at Nugent's. Ad. R 94, Post-Dispatch.

TEAM—Stolen, a bay team; mare blind; new dirt wagon; liberal reward if returned to 1701 Carr st.; wore new canvas horse covers.

WATCH FOB—Lost, watch fob, old gold hand grip clasp, heart shaped locket, black grosgrain ribbon. Finder return to R 65, Post-Dispatch, for reward.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold open face watch; monogram E. M. J. Return to 3803 Russell and receive reward.

WATCH, ETC.—Lost, lady's gold watch and chain, in Wainwright bldg. or on 7th, between Chestnut and Pine sts. Return to 909 Wainwright bldg.; reward.

Found.

DOG—Found, sable and white collie dog. Call at 1430 S. 3d st.

HORSE—Found, stray horse. Call at 1617 Chestnut st.

KITTEN—Found, on Compton Heights, a tiger striped kitten, with red ribbon; owner may have same by answering this ad and paying for same. Ad. R 48, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
14 Words or Less. 20c.

AN INVESTMENT of $25 has always averaged $35 every week; particulars on request. C. M. Bragaw & Co., New Orleans, La. H. B. 968.

BAKERS—Get prices on oven from the Midleby Oven Mfg. Co., 60 W. Van Buren st., Chicago; can be seen in operation at 510 N. Sarah st.

BUSINESS CHANCE—In what business will $100 return a profit of $400,000 in one year? For answer address R 64, Post-Dispatch.

BU[illegible] called from city offers for small bona small, active commission business; in special line; will pay $40 to $50 per month and not require whole time; $25 to $50 capital only and desk room required. Ad. 411 Merchants' Exchange; letter only. Eakin.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Treasurer wanted for large corporation; active man only, with $3000; investment secured with 7 per cent interest bearing bonds. Ad. R 50, Post-Dispatch.

8 PER CENT a week on investment of $10 and upward. Renowned Tom Walsh, Mgr. Deposits can be withdrawn on demand. Highest of references. Send for booklet. United Turf and Investment Co., 208 Fullerton bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Telephones, Kinloch, B 2040; Bell, Main 3340.

BUSINESS WANTED.

GENERAL COLLECTIONS—All claims given prompt, efficient attention. Swartz Collectors' Union, 602 Fullerton bldg.

WE'LL GET A BUYER or buy outright any legitimate business, quickly, quietly, satisfactorily. GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO., 902 Chestnut st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BOARDING HOUSE—Asphalt paved thoroughfare, east of Grand; 11 rooms; elegantly furnished; rent $42.50; you can clear $100 month easily; $250 cash, balance $25 month; we'll convince you we have the bargains every time. GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO., 902 Chestnut st.

BOARDING HOUSE—$300 cash, balance easy; select; West End; most beautifully furnished; lovely; modern; detached house; hardwood finish; reception halls; 11 rooms; everything new; strictly up to date; fine; nothing better in city; rooms always full; rent $50. GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO., 902 Chestnut st.

BUSINESS—Account of other business will sacrifice World's Fair business; $800; terms. Ad. R 142, Post-Dispatch.

CIGAR STORE—With big laundry branch; prominent transfer corner; income $750 a month; good reason for selling. Ad. R 70, Post-Dispatch.

CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY STORE—Ad. R 69, Post-Dispatch.

CONFECTIONERY, cigars, tobacco, stationery, laundry, bakery branch; two car living rooms; most little corner store; Olive; West End; $165; half cash; bargain. GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO., 902 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE—Legitimate businesses of all kinds. J. R. Timberman & Co., 1227 Market st.

GALVANIZING SHOP—A complete galvanizing shop; been doing business over $1000 a month; could be worked up to double that amount; owner having other business and cannot attend to both will sell cheap. For further information apply to Model Galvanizing Works, 718 N. 3d.

GROCERY—Sales $12,000 yearly; established 1894; rent $80; lease; stand investigation; bargain; invoice. CENTURY BROKERAGE CO., 304 Burlington bldg., 310 Olive st.

LUNCHROOM—Laundry branch; $75; owner going away Saturday. Ad. 9 S. 9th st.

LUNCHROOM—Delicatessen and lunchroom; good business; must be sold at once; bargain. 4463 Easton av.

MEAT AND VEGETABLE MARKET—For sale. Inquire 724 N. High st.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant; seats 36 people; everything new and up-to-date; $350. 1434 Franklin.

RESTAURANT—$50 cash, balance $125, $2.50 week; is an elegant outfit; bargain for quick buyer. GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO., 902 Chestnut st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ROOMING HOUSE—$75 cash, balance $3.50 week; 10 rooms; well furnished; choice location; direct line World's Fair; room full. 3041 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSES—2 rooming houses; a bargain. Call 8134 Chestnut, room 3.

ROOMING HOUSE—6 rooms; newly furnished; must sell on account of leaving city. 808 N. 10th st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 11 rooms, corner house; terms; rent $65; income $140. 2900 Washington.

ROOMING HOUSE—16 rooms; nicely furnished; all rented; 1st water connection; furnace heat; gas; cash or time; no brokers. 3524 Olive.

ROOMING HOUSE—Large 18-room elegantly furnished rooming house; a rare chance for someone. Inquire 1016 Choteau av.

SALOON—Good downtown corner saloon; boarding house. Ad. R 114, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—Mortgage sale; downtown; former owner did $3000 monthly business; fixtures, cash register, glassware, electric fans; everything; cost $450; pays terms; really well worth double; see Monday, gate. GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO., 902 Chestnut st.

STORE—Fo[illegible] confectionery, cigars and tobacco; [illegible] good location. 4603 Easton.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

ALL KINDS of furniture, carpets, stoves; highest price; send postal; Bensinger, 2028 Franklin av.

ALL KINDS of household goods and feathers wanted; send postal. Bensinger, 756 Walton av., 1704 Franklin av.

ABSOLUTELY full value paid for household goods, entire contents of houses and flats bought. M. Dickson, 3044 Washington av.; tel. B 1869.

ALL KINDS furniture, pianos, carpets, contents of houses, flats, stores bought; highest prices paid. Wolf, 2045 Park av.; phone C 462, Main 1585 M.

BED—For sale, fine quartered oak folding bed, with French plate mirror and automatic lock; almost new. Ad. R 58, Post-Dispatch.

FEATHER BEDS—We pay $5 to $15 each; postal card, T. J. Ryan, West End Station.

FEATHERS WANTED—Full value paid; honest weight. M. Spreeman, 2628 Olive; send postal.

FURNITURE bought in any quantity; best prices for entire contents of houses and flats. Jones & Co., 1142 Olive st.; C 742, Main 157.

FURNITURE WANTED—In large or small lots; highest price paid. Drop postal. Gray, 823 N. 17th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—I buy furniture, stoves, carpets; carloads, small lots. Rice, 2217 Wash.

OLD FEATHERS—For honest weight, reliable dealings; postal. Globe Pillow Co., 2839 Olive.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

BED—For sale, upright folding bed; cheap. 2918 Lawton av.

FURNITURE—For sale, Prufrock mahogany parlor suit; bed room suit; cheap. 3948 Morgan.

FURNITURE—For sale, handsome oak dining-room set; very reasonable; owner leaving city. 5101 Kensington av.

FURNITURE—For sale, shades, matting, stair carpet and rugs, 6-room flat for rent, 4225A Olive st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Must positively sell, regardless of sacrifice, everything left of a magnificently furnished home, consisting of mahogany davenport, parlor suite, odd pieces, rockers, mahogany tables, pedestals, parlor cabinet, statuary, library table, mahogany desk, Turkish leather chairs and rockers, massive oak dining set, with leather seat chairs, brass beds with box springs and hair mattresses, mahogany and oak dressers and chiffoniers, 9x12 rugs, draperies, lace curtains, a few choice oil paintings, pictures, mirrors, mantel clocks, bric-a-brac, etc.; goods were bought new six months ago; the best money could buy, and are in perfect condition; rather than pack for storage or shipping will sell for much less than half value; no reasonable offer refused. Call at once, 3963 West Pine bl.

NEW furniture, new carpets, rugs and mantels, new heat stoves, cook stoves, ranges; big savings for cash; time if desired. New York Storage Co., 2919 to 2929 Wash st.

OLD mahogany furniture; will exchange for discarded household goods and feathers. 3839 Finney

STOVE—For sale, large Buck stove; good as new; cheap. Drug store, Taylor and Garfield.

SEWING MACHINES.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, improved Singer machine, like new; $12; great bargain. 2822A Dayton st.

SEWING MACHINES—Great bargains in sewing machines; we sell all makes of high-grade machines direct from the factory at cut prices; 10c per day will buy a new drop-head machine of any make; new drop-head machines, $12.50 up; good 2d-hand machines, $2.50 up; time or cash; all guaranteed; machines rented and repaired; needles and parts for all makes at half prices; open evenings. New York Sewing Machine Co. 1208-1210 Franklin av. Kinloch D 972.

THE SINGER Sewing Machine Co. removed to 2333 Franklin av., cor. Jefferson. Kin. D 153.

$24.50 BUYS the new highest grade 4-drawer drop-head, oak cabinet genuine Singer sewing machine; $20 for the New Home or Domestic; $21 for the White; Standard, $22; Wheeler & Wilson, $24; Minnesota, Bradley & Nordick, $12.85; Seroco, $8.95. For free sewing machine catalogue and most liberal free trial offer cut out and mail this notice to Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago.

DANCING.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

A PRIZE masquerade reception next Thursday night at Prof. Schulte's academy, 2725 Franklin; prizes for ladies' finest and comical costume, gentlemen's comical costume.

ATTEND the popular Sunday afternoon and night receptions. Prof. Schulte's Academy, 2725 Franklin av.

ATTEND Prof. de Honey's select receptions every Thursday evening. Academy, 3944 Olive. Kinloch 1988A.

ATTENTION—The Model Dancing School, 2800 Olive st., open tonight; terms $3 this week.

BIG prize two-step next Sunday afternoon; $5 will be given to the best couple. Prof. Schulte's Academy, 2725 Franklin av.

ENJOY yourself at Hashagen's Hall, 3300 Easton; dancing every Thursday. Saturday and Sunday evening.

JOIN second term at Prof. and Mrs. Frankel's dancing school, 1441 Chouteau av., Friday evening, Jan. 9; finest hall. best instructors.

MISS HARDY'S beginners' class Monday evening; private lessons by appointment. 3704 Lucas.

MRS. BOHENSKY guarantees waltz and two-step for $3; hours from 9 to 10:30 p. m.; private lessons every afternoon. 1710 Olive.

PIANO—For sale, mahogany upright piano; all improvements; in perfect condition; used less than 6 months; very cheap if disposed of at once. 3963 West Pine bl.

PROF. PARKE guarantees waltz and two-step for $3; private lessons and hour; open Sundays from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. 1302 Olive st.

PROF. DE HONEY'S Academy, 3944 Olive; finest in state; fine Saturday night or Sunday dancing (or saloon connected); classes open for beginners; full term $3 to all calling this week.

ROSES will be given to ladies attending Prof. Schulte's reception Sunday night. Academy, 2725 Franklin av.

SECOND term of dancing for beginners now open; join Prof. Schulte's class on Tuesday night; $3 per term. I strictly guarantee to teach you to dance quicker than any other instructor. Academy, 2725 Franklin av.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

BUY your paints, glass, etc., from Nieman Bros., oil, 45c; turpentine, 55c; prices and goods will make you a customer. 1911 Park av.; Sidney [illegible] N. D 1004.

CARBONATOR—For sale, a Cataract carbonator; nearly new. Ad. R 136, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE—Office furniture for sale cheap; apply at room 301, Missouri Trust bldg.; at once.

LODGE PAPER—and office fixtures; cheap. Ad. R 93, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTING—Lowest rate. Call Kinloch A 327. Mercantile Ptg. Co., 400 N. 3d st.

STOVE REPAIRS for any old stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 19th st. Kinloch C 97.

MUSICAL.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

ITALIAN vocal and piano studio; Sig. Porcasi, late from Conservatory; terms reas. 3523 Lindell.

JOHN FELD sells Schmer, Newby & Evans and Majestic pianos only at 1901 St. Louis av.; 1st-class tuning. Tyler 571A and D 1413.

LOUIS SCHUBERT—Piano tuner, now located at 2007 Franklin av.; firm of Schubert & Moxter. Phone, Bell, Main 301 A.

MUSICIAN—Tenor singer, desires appointment in Protestant choir; solos and quartette work; young man, 22. Ad. 217 S. Jefferson av.

PIANO—$175 buys fine upright piano; 5 years guaranteed. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 2307 Park av.

PIANO—$50 buys nice piano; full size; cost $365; stool and cover. 1414 N. 10th st.

PIANO—For sale, mahogany upright piano; all improvements; used less than six months; very cheap if used at once. 3963 West Pine bl.

PIANOS TUNED—Best workmanship guaranteed; $1.25 at Crawford's, 6th and Washington av.

$195 BUYS fine mahogany upright piano with all latest improvements and ten-year guarantee. SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2902 Franklin av.

RENT PIANOS.

$1, $2, $3, $4 per month. Best assortment. Lowest prices. F. G. SMITH, Mgr., A. E. WHITAKER, Mgr. 1012 Olive st.

CLEARING SALE.

In taking our annual inventory we find we have in stock the following used pianos, which we will close out this week at these astonishingly low prices:

$250 Dunham upright, now.....$126
$250 Hale upright, now 120
$275 New England upright, now..... 135
$290 Gabler piano, upright, now..... 160
$375 Cable piano, upright, now..... 190
$400 Bradbury upright, now 190
$450 Bradbury upright, now 190

Also some fine squares, Emerson, H. P. Miller, Schmer and other good makes, $40, $50, $60, $75, $80, $90. Call soon and look at these remarkable bargains. They will not remain in stock long. All of our new pianos also newly reduced this week. This special sale is a very good one to get a fine piano at a very low price.

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HORSE, ETC.—For sale, horse, harness and express wagon; cheap. Call 4074 Easton av.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, horse, light top wagon, 2 mares, 2 horses, 2 wagons, harness. 1621 Franklin av.

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SHREWD WORK OF A DETECTIVE

CHARLES WHITE RAN DOWN FOUR TRAIN ROBBERS.

ON THE TRAIL THREE MONTHS

The Bandits Are Now at Mount Carmel, Ill., and Will Be Tried for Train Robbery.

LACROSS, Wis., Jan. 9.—Prisoners on the train they are alleged to have held up six months ago at Marcus, Ill., four men who are believed to be four of the six who robbed the Burlington train at that place were left at Savannah, Ill., by the train last night and were taken to Mount Carroll, the county seat, where they will be arraigned on the charge of train robbery.

Detective Charles White, after a three-months' search, located the men from whom the robbers bought the boat which was found sunken with sand in the river, near where they had temporarily buried their booty. The boat was purchased at Lacrosse, and the robbers, so the detective found, went down river in the skiff, taking four days to make the trip, and were joined at Dubuque by two others, which made the party six in number.

One of these robbers wore a pair of shoes just purchased in Dubuque, and he was the one who was killed and served to identify the gang and which led subsequently to their capture and arrest in Louisiana, a few days ago, on another charge.

It develops from the story of one of the robbers that the dead robber had been killed by their own party. It appears that they had a secret code of signals, which they were to use. The dead robber in coming around the train did not give the signal, and was shot by one of the robbers. He was not killed, however, for after the safe had been blown open, and the robbers unhitched the engine, they put the wounded man on board. One of the party said to him: "Can you talk yet?"

He replied "Yes," whereupon one of the party shot him through the head, killing him instantly. They then had a discussion as to whether to burn the body in the firebox, but decided to throw it out of the engine cab, which they did. They then abandoned the engine and got into the skiff, went across the river, buried the money and sank the boat. Several half dollars which fell from the pile of $2200 they secured were found in the sand.

MILITIA MEASURES TO PASS.

But Some Southern Senators Oppose It on Constitutional Grounds.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Senate devotes a few minutes each day to making a little progress in the militia bill (the Dick bill), which provides for a relative supervision of the state militia by the war department.

Some of the southern senators are disposed to oppose the measure on state rights grounds. This opposition will not be effective, as it is well understood that enough Democrats are in favor of the measure to insure its passage.

Senator Cockrell, ranking minority senator on the military committee, made the motion that the bill be reported to the Senate, and this was done by a unanimous vote. The action of the Missouri senator means that the bill will pass.

A Remarkable Record.

It is an interesting fact that in October of the year 1780—just a year before Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, 27 years before Fulton started his first steamboat on the Hudson river, and 57 years before the electric telegraph came into use—the Baker Cocoa and Chocolate factory was established in Dorchester on the site now occupied by one of the large mills of that company.

Over 122 years of uninterrupted success. Think of it! What other manufacturing concern in this or, indeed, in any country can show such an extended record of business prosperity?

What is the secret of their great success? It is a very simple one. They have won and held the confidence of the great and constantly increasing body of consumers by always maintaining the highest standard in the quality of their cocoa and chocolate preparations, and selling them at the lowest prices for which unadulterated articles of good quality can be put upon the market.

They receive numerous letters from housekeepers who have used their cocoa and chocolate for many years, stating that lately, when ordering the Baker goods, other goods of greatly inferior quality have been sent to them. For the protection of those who want their cocoa and chocolate, they ask buyers to examine every package and see that it bears the well-known trademark of "La Belle Chocolatiere," and the correct name of Walter Baker & Co., Ltd. Under the decisions of the United States courts, no other cocoa or chocolate is entitled to be labeled or sold as "Baker's Cocoa" or "Baker's Chocolate."

Congress of Arts and Science.

Howard J. Rogers, director of congresses for the World's Fair, announced last night the general scope of the International Congress of Arts and Science.

The following committee selected by the advisory committee in New York last week will meet for consultation Jan. 10, and will report final recommendations Jan. 17: Simon Newcomb, retired professor of mathematics, United States navy; Hugo Muensterberg, professor of psychology, Harvard University; Former Assistant Secretary of State John Bassett Moore, LL. D., professor of international law and diplomacy, Columbia University; Albion W. Small, professor of pathology, Johns Hopkins University; Elihu Thompson, consulting engineer of the General Electric Co., and George F. Moore, professor of comparative religion, Harvard University.

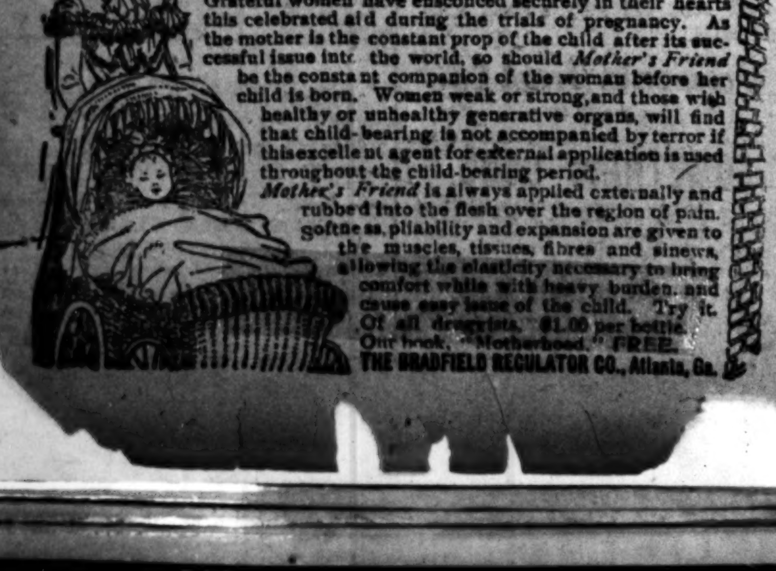
Hospital Alumni Banquet.

Seventy-five physicians were present last evening at the dinner of the City Hospital Alumni, given at Faust's. All of those present had served at one time or another on the City Hospital staff. The table was laid in the form of a gridiron and was profusely decorated. Among those who responded were Drs. Robert Luedeking, Given Campbell, Jr., V. P. Blair, L. H. Behrens, Francis Rader, A. R. Kieffer and R. B. Gradwold.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. H. W. Soper, president; J. C. Folk, vice-president; R. B. Gradwold, secretary, and Hudson Talbot, treasurer.

Carnegie Establishes Scholarship.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Andrew Carnegie has signalized his acceptance of the vice-presidency of the Iron and Steel Institute by establishing seven student scholarships of an annual value of $500 each for the furtherance of metallurgical research.



HEARING THE NON-UNION SIDE

TALES OF LAWLESSNESS DURING THE COAL STRIKE.

TOLD TO THE COMMISSION

Men Who Suffered at the Hands of Strikers Go Upon the Witness Stand.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Chairman Gray was unable to attend today's session of the strike commission because of a slight illness and in his absence Brigadier-General Wilson acted as chairman. Counsel for the nonunion men opened the proceedings by presenting the indictments and pleas of guilty of certain union men for acts of lawlessness and showed that members of the miners' union invariably became their bondsmen.

Lawrence Jenkins of Parsons, a deputy sheriff in Luzerne County during the strike, was recalled. He told of many instances where he and other deputy sheriffs were sent to different parts of the county to quell disturbances. He said a state of lawlessness existed.

John Harvilla of Jeddo, employed by Coxe Bros. during the strike, said he was attacked by strikers and had an eye shot out. He was unable to recognize his assailant.

Max Kiesleth, another employe for Coxe Bros., also told of having been assaulted. Counsel for the nonunion men then called John Mitchell to the stand and asked him if he knew William Dettrey, who was yesterday elected president of the union in the Seventh district. Mitchell replied in the affirmative and then counsel called John Sherman of Neuremberg, Dettrey's home town. Sherman testified that he heard Dettrey say that anybody who worked during the strike ought to have their throat cut.

Frank Kehley of Oneida, a fireman who worked during the strike, said he heard Dettrey say that all men caught working should be given a "good thumping." This remark was made at a meeting of the local union, he said.

The cross-examination developed nothing new.

Rev. Carl Hauser, a Lutheran Slovak minister of Freeland, said, when he was called upon to officiate at the funeral of a nonunion man in the Panther Creek valley, he experienced the greatest difficulty in securing pallbearers. When the body was taken from the house, Rev. Hauser said, the strikers yelled "scab," and spat on the coffin. Some of them made such remarks as, "It's a shame to bury a 'scab.' Throw him to the dogs."

Brigadier-General Gobin, commander of the Third Brigade, N. G. P., who was in command in the anthracite regions during the strike, was next called. He told of the call for troops on July 30, when a riot occurred at Shenandoah. When the troops reached the scene of the trouble it was impossible to secure vehicles to haul the supplies to the camp. He was forced to send to another town for a conveyance. He then told, in detail of the condition of affairs in the coal region during his stay there, and of the stoning of his troops, insults to his men, frequent cases of dynamiting and other acts of lawlessness. He said the sheriff of Carbon County refused to call on the governor for troops. Counsel for the miners took exception to this statement and Mr. Darrow referred to the general as a "wise and great man." This nettled Gen. Gobin and he said he had been invited to testify by the strike commission and if the "gentleman from Chicago refers to me again as he has just done, I will refuse to answer any of his questions on cross-examination."

Mr. Darrow disclaimed any intention of being disrespectful. The general said he had been asked by the coal companies to protect nonunion men, but he refused because he had not sufficient troops. He said the situation was most serious. He feared the railroad men would be intimidated and he would be unable to move troops. Threatening letters were also sent to him.

BOY OF 18 SENTENCED.

Thomas Russell Pleaded Guilty to Two Burglaries.

Judge Douglas yesterday sentenced Thomas Russell, 18 years old, to serve six years in the Reform School, on his plea of guilty to two burglaries.

The boy was arrested several months ago in a room with Harry Brockman, 17 years old, and a girl named Sadie Mullen. There was no charge against the girl. Later she appeared at the jail and wanted to marry Russell.

The two boys pleaded guilty to robbing the store of Nicholas Pandjuries at 1012 Olive street and the residence of Mrs. M. Hayes at 1603 Washington avenue.

The court deferred sentence in the case of Brockman until a conference can be held with the boy's mother.

LEFT ON THE CAR.

Thousands of little messengers were on the alert for lost articles of wearing apparel, watches, jewelry, purses, umbrellas, bank books, dogs, cats, goats and every other object that might be lost, strayed or—appropriated, in the city of St. Louis during 1902; and 5921 of these articles were restored through the assistance of P.-D. Wants, a gain of 1058 over 1901. This was 1876 more lost and found wants than were printed by the nearest competitor.

Quan Pays Schwartz Bond.

Matthew Quan, bondsman for James Schwartz, one of the three men who attempted to blow up the Olive street cable conduit during the street car strike in 1900, paid Sheriff Dickman $1000 Friday, the amount of Schwartz's forfeited bond.

Schwartz went to California soon after he was released on bond and was killed there. On account of his death Quan made several ineffectual efforts to have the bond forfeiture set aside.

Gen. Smith at Installation—The installation of officers of Ransom Post, No. 131, will be made particularly impressive this year by the presence of Gen. Jacob H. Smith, lately returned from the Philippines. The exercises will take place Friday evening at headquarters. Gen. Smith, better known as "Hell-Roaring Jake," is expected to make a speech. Other old soldiers will relate reminiscences.

DR. SCHUREMAN IS COMING

President of Cornell University to Address Round Table Club and Society of Pedagogy.

Dr. Jacob Gould Schureman, president of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., and chairman of the first Philippine commission, will arrive in St. Louis Saturday and remain until Tuesday night. He will be the guest of Prof. William Trelease, director of the Missouri Botanical Gardens, and president of the Cornell Club of St. Louis, which has a membership of over 150.

Dr. Schureman will address the Round Table Club Saturday evening and the Society of Pedagogy Tuesday. A banquet will be given in his honor Monday evening by the Cornell Club at the Mercantile Club.

The officers of the Cornell Club are: Prof. William Trelease, president; W. M. Stone, vice-president; Martin A. Seward, secretary. The members of the executive committee in charge of the entertainment are: George J. Tansey, Willie Brown and Perry Post Taylor. Dr. Schureman is accompanied by his wife, and is making a tour of the West.

KAHLER BEGINS DEFENSE.

He Is Charged With Being Accessory to Mail Robbery.

The defense began its evidencec this morning in the trial of Jerry Kahler, who is charged with being an accessory to the robbery of Oscar Koelling, a mail carrier, on Dec. 17, 1901. It is charged that he was associated with John Fickler, who was convicted Tuesday, and others in the plot, and that a distribution of the booty was made in the basement of his saloon opposite the Four Courts.

The government rested its case yesterday. It introduced the testimony of Hugh O'Neill, the pardoned convict, who confessed to implication in the robbery, and that of other persons, who testified against Fickler. The case is almost identical in its conduct with that of Fickler's, and the government asserts that it proves beyond a reasonable doubt that Kahler was a party to the crime.

The imposing of sentence upon Fickler was postponed by Judge Adams. The defendant was found guilty on three counts of the indictment, one of which bears a penalty of life imprisonment at hard labor. He still has another indictment pending against him, but if the authorities are satisfied with the punishment assessed in the first case, this will doubtless be dropped.

Kahler will attempt to prove an alibi and he has a number of witnesses who will swear that he was not out of the saloon on the night of the robbery, except at the time he went to his supper.

EDITOR RECOVERS $15,000.

Sustains Libel Suit Against Western Union Telegraph Co.

Special Correspondence Sunday Post-Dispatch.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 9.—F. P. Cashman, editor of the Daily Post, has been awarded $15,000 in his suit for libel against the Western Union Telegraph Co.

When Senator Sullivan of Mississippi was mixed up in the Sullivan-Leeter sensation in that state Mr. Cushman made some criticism of Senator Sullivan, and the senator indicted a scathing message to Mr. Cashman. The Western Union transmitted the message and suit was brought against the company for $25,000 on this ground.

The Largest Union Cigar Factory.

Among the many manufacturing institutions who have made wonderful headway in the city of St. Louis, the F. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co. is a conspicuous example. This firm have not only achieved great success on the "Mercantile" 10c cigar, but on the "306" and "Agent" 5c cigar as well.

The rapid growth of the "Mercantile" and other brands of cigars made by the F. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co., is, to a great extent, attributable to the fact that they have a large force of first-class salesmen who are popular with the trade, and at all times work for the success of the firm. Added to these energetic distributing agents are a body of cigarmakers who are loyal to the firm, and who demonstrate this loyalty in the conscientious work they do in the manufacture of the various brands of cigars produced by this company. A practical demonstration of this loyalty was recently shown when the firm found that they could not obtain a sufficient number of first-class cigarmakers to fill their orders, by the men agreeing to work overtime, including Sundays, in order that the firm might not fail in their promises to their customers.

The sales of the F. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co. last year were the largest in their history. When it is known that this factory refuses to use schemes or prizes, free cigars or cigar-cutters as an inducement to purchase their goods, depending only upon the quality of the material and perfection of manufacture, their great success is all the more meritorious, as this is the only basis upon which any product offered in the market can be perpetuated.

Another feature of which this firm prides itself is the cleanliness of their factory, where visitors are always welcome to witness the manufacture of their goods and to inspect the fine grade of pure Havana tobacco that is worked into their cigars.

SUES FOR $25,000 DAMAGES.

J. Newton Hughes Asks a Big Sum From a Bank.

J. Newton Hughes filed suit in the East St. Louis City Court Friday against the National Stockyards Bank for $25,000 damages for false imprisonment.

Hughes was arrested on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of the bank by safe blowers two years ago, on an alleged identification by one of the watchmen at the bank, which the watchman later repudiated. He was held in jail at Belleville a short time and was then released.

He brought suit for the same amount some time ago, but failed to file a declaration and for that reason the case was stricken from the docket.

DAIRYMEN NOT FINED.

Judge Tracy Discharged Fifteen Who Procured Licenses.

Fifteen dairymen who were tried in the Dayton Street Police Court Friday on the charge of having failed to register as dairymen, but who, after the complaint was made, procured licenses, were discharged by Judge Tracy today.

The court said that the ordinance, which was passed Sept. 7, was unfamiliar to some dairymen and as they had evidenced their good faith by securing their licenses after they were informed of the law, he would discharge them.

There are 375 dairymen in St. Louis. City Chemist Teichmann states that nearly all of them have registered.

Railroad Trainmen Confer.

P. H. Morrissey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and A. B. Garretson, assistant grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, accompanied by a number of officers from both lodges, held a consultation with Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway officials yesterday in the Commercial building, where the Frisco railway has its general offices. The representatives of the organizations wanted to know what was going to be done about the demand the men had made for a 20 per cent increase in wages, but no final answer was given them.

Want Better Car Service.

The North St. Louis Business Men's Association at a meeting last evening adopted a resolution asking the Municipal Assembly to create a commission to investigate why the St. Louis Transit Co. is not furnishing the public with proper accommodations. The resolution suggests that the commission should have full power to take evidence and to compel the attendance of witnesses. It is recited that the transit company's methods are inimical to the people of the community and a hazard to life and limb.

BOY MURDERER IRRESPONSIBLE

Court Acquits Thirteen-Year-Old Slayer of Father Because of Moral Insensibility.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 9.—Herman Boerchers, aged 13 years, who, last October, shot and killed his step-father, Gerhard Boerchers and, with the assistance of younger brothers, burned the body in a straw stack, has been acquitted by a jury of the charge of murder, because of the moral irresponsibility of the boy and his youth.

GEN. BOOTH COMES TOMORROW

Salvation Army Founder to Reach St. Louis at 7:10 A. M.

Gen. William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, and party will arrive in St. Louis Saturday morning at 7:10 o'clock over the Missouri Pacific railroad, and will proceed at once to the Southern Hotel, where Gen. Booth will be occupied with his correspondence and interviews with his staff officers until he meets the representatives of the press at 11 o'clock.

The evening will be taken up chiefly with consultation between some of his leading officers concerning the future development of the Salvation Army in the Middle West, and attention to his voluminous correspondence and detail business affairs.

It is expected that in addition to the party already announced, Commander Booth-Tucker will join the party tomorrow morning, and be present at the meetings Sunday afternoon and night in the Olympic Theater, and Monday night in the Odeon.

ENGLAND HAS CASTRO'S REPLY.

It Is Regarded as Assuring Settlement by Arbitration.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—President Castro's reply to the powers accepting the arbitration conditions of the allies, was delivered to the foreign office this afternoon by Craig Wadsworth, third secretary of the United States embassy. Mr. White, the charge d'affaires, is ill, and has been in the country most of the week. The reply is regarded as having much more finality than expected, and as definitely settling the submission of all the difficulties to arbitration.

SHOPLIFTER WAS FINED $10.

Prosecution Asked Clemency for a Woman Who Pleaded Guilty.

Mrs. Gertrude Bagan of 2847 Lucas avenue, arrested Dec. 24 in a department store by Detective Lawler, and charged with shoplifting, was tried in the Court of Criminal Correction Friday and pleaded guilty. Judge Moore fined her $10, the prosecution having asked for clemency for the woman.

MARRIAGES BIRTHS, DEATHS

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

C. C. York ....915 Buchanan st
Rose Tayon ....2913 N. Broadway
G. A. Metz ....3233 Pine st
Mrs. Zoe Forgotson ....2005 N. 14th st
George Williamson ....818 N. 17th st
Mrs. Carrie Carrell ....1617 Wash st
Green Smith ....2006½ Mills st
Leon Miller ....2320 Wash st
Elias Hofman ....1126 N. 12th st
Rosa Spitz ....1012 Atchison
Edward Thompson ....Oxford, La
Elsie Brewen ....Bliss, Mo
Scott Hunter ....913 Biddle st
Lillie Clark ....1229 N. 8th st
Edwin M. Glenn ....1421 Missouri av
Mrs. Amanda Hoenig ....1416 John av
J. C. Miller ....3153 Rutger st
Vinetta F. Allen ....4223 Newstead av
Charles F. Dahnes ....Pittsburg, Pa
Emma H. Dorrow ....Pittsburg, Pa
Joseph V. Cosby ....4313 N. 20th st
Virginia E. Crone ....2211 St. Louis av
Charles M. O'Connor ....Detroit, Mich
Christean Smith ....Detroit, Mich
Sydney Hawkins ....Edwardsville, Ill
Rachel Evans ....2734 Rutger st
John D. Schinablenberger ....1708 S. 9th st
Lillie Haas ....2828 Osceola st
Arnold A. Weiss ....1627 Texas av
Josie Loewenstein ....2205 Sidney st

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold). Finest qualities, $3.00 to $30.00. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

Births Recorded.

The following births have been recorded since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

H. and H. Wand, 3112 Laclede; girl.
R. and M. Perkins, 4036A Page; girl.
D. and D. Reardon, 1322 N. 10th; boy.
M. and M. Bock, 707 Laml; boy.
J. and V. Froissard, 2225½ Cass; boy and girl.
T. and M. Toohey, 2347 Wash; girl.
W. and L. Mohrman, 1804 St. Louis; girl.
G. and L. Borchers, 3314 Blair; girl.
E. and M. Cleary, 2404 Hebert; boy.
S. and E. Finch, 2003 N. 14th; boy.
E. and K. Von Werner, 1017 Dillon; boy.
A. and M. Kron, 12th and Madison; boy.
A. and J. Mallin, 8752 Olive; girl.
H. and O. Stork, 1430 N. Taylor; girl.
M. and A. Lehr, 2232 North Market; girl.
H. and F. Schwartz, 4420 Easton; girl.
P. and C. Seidel, 1223 N. 11th; girl.
W. and I. Niggerman, 7508 S. 6th; boy.
J. and B. Tiraener, 8417 Pennsylvania; girl.
J. and C. Wiebracht, 2246 Jules; girl.
B. and F. Simmons, 4284 Finney; girl.
J. and M. Wagner, 1215 Allen; girl.
H. and L. Pleas, 2834 Virginia; girl.
P. and E. Haar, 6821 Minnesota; girl.
P. and R. Pequignot, 6602 Michigan; girl.
E. and I. Rombauer, 1829 Kennett; girl.
H. and L. Conklin, 3671 Russell; girl.
E. and I. Ringle, 4451 Evans; boy.
M. and D. Baka, 4408 W. Bello; boy.
W. and C. Winters, 2101 Arsenal; twins.
F. and S. Smith, 1965 Withnell; girl.
P. and P. Oestrick, 821 Mound; girl.
F. and E. Grunden, 2104 Waverly; girl.
W. and A. Yaeger, 2800 Manchester; girl.

Burial Permits.

The following burial permits have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

Margaret McMahon, 82, 333 S. 14th; tuberculosis.
Thomas Howard, 48, 1712 N. Leffingwell; heart disease.
Nellie Seevers, 8, 919 Taylor; abscess.
Caroline Ackermann, 57, 2907 Pennsylvania; exhaustion.
Mary A. Murphy, 48, 1209 O'Fallon; pulmonalis.
William McWilliams, 36, 4133 San Francisco; appendicitis.
Barbara Pins, 58, 1426 Hill's terrace; heart disease.
Frederick Stoepler, 41, 2357 Menard; malaria.
William Howarka, 35, 2834 Lyon; exposure.
Lorens Seidel, 47, 2114 Mallinckrodt; bronchitis.
Jerome Nottebrock, 2, 2143 Fair; paralysis.
August T. Ganding, 86, 2110 N. 11th; heart disease.
Edna W. Parker, 17, 2881 Eads; pneumonia.
James A. Field, 71, 4714 Cottage; apoplexy.
Daniel T. Smith, 50, 3054 Page; heart failure.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Missouri—Fair Friday night and probably Saturday; colder Friday night; northerly winds.

Illinois—Fair Friday night and Saturday; colder Friday night; northwest winds.

Indiana—Fair Friday night and Saturday; colder in north portion Friday night; northwest winds.

Kentucky—Fair; continued cold Friday night; Saturday increasing cloudiness; probably rain in west portion.

Tennessee—Fair; continued cold Friday night; Saturday fair in east; rain in west portion.

Iowa—Fair Friday night and probably Saturday; colder in east and central portions Friday night; northwest winds.

South Dakota—Fair Friday night; possibly followed Saturday by snow flurries and slightly warmer; variable winds.

Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Friday night; probably followed Saturday by snow; variable winds.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.:

New York	14
Boston	12
Philadelphia	18
Washington	15
Chicago	10
Minneapolis	*8
Cincinnati	14

*Below.

POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS

WHEAT EXPORTS WERE VERY LARGE

THEY ALARM THE BEARS, WHO ADVANCED PRICES.

THEY COVERED FREELY

Too Much Short Selling Early—Corn and Oats Continue Strong—Foreigness Buying Corn.

Grain.

After heavy and dragging markets during the greater part of the session there came an explosion in which the bears found themselves badly involved, and for which they were largely responsible, and the close was at best prices for the day and better prices than the day before. The great dullness in the market led to so much bearish trading in wheat that a report showing unexpectedly large clearances for the week gave most of them a nervous attack and their buying to get out shot prices up smartly. Armour did not figure much in the market, though the private wires said early in the day he was feeding out his wheat to the bulls. The cash market locally did not shape up right and not much fresh export business heard of. There was no letup to the foreign demand for corn, but domestic requirements not so good as they have been. That cash situation in oats remains solid.

WHEAT—A further advance was made in prices this morning, though speculative interest very light and trading in proportion. Most of the local operators showed a disposition to work on the buying side, and where they did not were apparently unwilling to sell, except where some one wished to secure a profit. Firm cables, Liverpool having improved ¼d more, extremely small Argentine shipments, cold weather, light Northwestern receipts—at Minneapolis and Duluth 286 cars, against 584 cars one year ago—and the strength in corn were bullish influences. Receipts at the home market were 61,400 bu.

Where only 18,800 bu in a year ago, and the decrease in the local stock but 6000 bu for 24 hours. The fact that Chicago failed to advance and no indication of manipulation caused better selling finally and a decline followed.

May opened 1-16c higher at 75⅛c, sold up to 75⅜c and then off to 75⅛c. July sold ⅛c higher at 71½c and later offered at 71¼@71⅜c. Jan. was offered at 71¼c.

Something like a resurrection of bear sentiment and speculation was observable in the local pit subsequently, the absence of manipulative tactics in Chicago and the dullness in speculation leading to a desire to sell that was evidenced by the cheerfulness with which displays of weakness at other points were received and how ready the average trader was to sell on such soft spots. The weakness displayed also by the cash market here, where cash No. 2 in elevator and Jan. offered at 71c, had a bearish effect. Latest cables were all higher, but clearances small.

May sold off to 75c, recovered to 75¼c and later traded in at 75⅛c. July sold at 71⅜c and later offered at 71¼@71⅜c.

Latest cables reported Liverpool closing quiet, but ¼@⅜d higher for the day. Paris ¼@½c higher, Antwerp and Berlin ⅜c higher. Budapest ⅜c higher. Primary receipts were 453,000 bu, against 588,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 195,000 bu, against 185,000 bu last year. Clearences in flour and wheat were 368,000 bu.

The May option twice touched 75c subsequently, but was advanced very rapidly by the report that weekly clearances were 5,100,000 bu in flour and wheat. This was so much greater than expected that shorts were frightened into covering and the price advanced to 75⅝c, the close having buyers at 75½@75⅝c. A much smaller business for export was reported—20 loads—and the local cash market was inclined to drag, with small sales from store. Cash and January could be bought at 71½c at close. For July 71⅜c then bid.

CASH MARKET—Received 504 sacks and 62 cars local and 5 cars through. There was a decided lack of snap to demands, even for best sift winter, which has pretty near commanded its own price. Offerings were larger of off grades that millers took because they were cheap, but milling requirements limited. Hard winter in small supply and sold readily. A lot of 50,000 bu, running, sold for export. The late advance in futures enabled stronger prices to be realized for samples of choice winter. Sales from store for shipment were 20,000 bu. By sample, delivered, No. 2 red sold east side at 74½@75¼c; No. 3 at 72@73c west and 71½c to 73⅜c for poor to choice east side; No. 4 at 60c to 72c, latter fancy; No. 2 hard at 68¼c and quotable at 67c to 70c, latter turkey; No. 3 hard at 66@66¼c and quotable at 64@67½c, latter bid; No. 4 hard nominally 59c to 62c; rejected sold at 58c; No. 2 white spring at 72c.

CORN—The very moderate receipts, only 79,200 bu having come in here, against 105,600 bu one year ago, gave the local market strength and people who had to buy were compelled to pay a small advance at the opening to do so, though outside markets were no better. Speculation, however, was light and after the early orders filled, prices eased off. The Liverpool market was quiet, but ⅛d higher. Argentine shipments continued small.

May opened 1 1-6c better at 40½c, sold off to 40⅜c and then offered at 40¼@40⅜c. For May No. 2 white, 41⅝c bid.

Trading was small and desultory during the balance of the forenoon, nothing in the news creating any particular desire to either buy or sell. May sold down to 40¼c then reacted to 40⅜c.

Primary receipts were 532,000 bu, against 405,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 794,000 bu, against 339,000 bu last year. Clearances were 147,000 bu.

The late strong advance in wheat and large export business done—65 loads reported—gave the bulls another chance to hoist prices and at close May sold at 40⅝. January was offered at 39⅞c without a buyer.

Cash Market—Received 68 cars local and 20 cars through. Strong for mixed and yellow that could be shipped to the seaboard for export and better prices realized, but the local buying not so good and market easier. White so scarce that it held very stiff in prices. From store 140,000 bu (50,000 bu late yesterday) No. 2 sold to exporters. By sample delivered, destination weights, No. 2 sold at 42c and No. 3 at 41⅝@42c. Local weights, No. 2 at 41@41¼, latter high color and yellow, and 40⅝c to go to store; No. 3 at 40¼c@41c; No. 4 at 40c; No. 2 white at 43@43¼c, latter fancy St. Charles; No. 3 white at 43c.

OATS—The May option was salable at 34⅝c this morning, but had no sellers for some time, finally a sale being made. Receipts were 51,300 bu, where they were 88,800 bu one year ago.

No trading nor even an offer to sell or a bid was made during the balance of the forenoon. Primary receipts were 452,000 bu, against 410,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 352,000 bu, against 301,000 bu last year. Clearances were 153,000 bu.

Although there was no trading during rest of the day the close was firm, with 34⅝c bid for May and 33⅞c for January.

Cash market—Received 22 cars local and 16 cars through. A strong and a good market for the seller. Offerings entirely inadequate, and though shippers shy at the prices asked local dealers, whose supplies are light, take hold freely. By sample delivered: No. 2 at 34⅝c west side, No. 3 at 33⅝c east and 34c west side. No. 4 at 33c west side, No. 3 white at 34½@35c west side, No. 4 white at 33½c east side.

RYE—Strong. No. 2 in demand for shipment, selling at 50c destination weights. Sales made to arrive at 49c. No. 3 quotable at 46@47c, latter choice.

Trade Topics.

The Argentine has not alone not yet increased its wheat exports, but have actually decreased them. For this week they were 32,000 bu, compared with 128,000 bu last week and 144,000 bu for corresponding week last year. During the same weeks in 1900 and 1899, when that country had large surpluses to market, the shipments were respectively 784,000 and 776,000 bu. Corn shipments for week were 211,000 bu, against 89,000 bu last week and 265,000 bu a year ago. The Argentine wheat markets are steady in tone, with a moderate demand for export. Arrivals for the interior are small. Corn markets are dull, with an absence of demand for export. Arrivals from the interior are very small.

No cash business in No. 1 northern wheat was done in Chicago yesterday, but within four days 800,000 bu low grade winter has been sold for shipment at an advance of 2c to 4c. Sales of corn, 200,000 bu for all rail shipment, and 175,000 bu No. 2, the latter to be loaded in boats and held until spring, the rate to Buffalo, including storage here, being 3¼c. Sales of oats were 115,000 bu, including 40,000 No. 2 at 31½c in store. At the seaboard exporters bought 600,000 bu wheat, 480,000 bu corn and 160,000 bu oats. In St. Louis 31,000 bu wheat, including 30,000 bu No. 2 red, sold to southwestern mills, and 180,000 bu corn, of which 120,000 bu No. 2 and 60,000 No. 2 and No. 3 white, mainly for export.

Northwestern Miller says: The Minneapolis mills last week ground 330,000 bbls of flour, compared with 344,000 bbls in 1902 and 207,000 bbls in 1901. There was an appreciable improvement in the domestic demand for flour last week. Of course, business in December was extremely dull, and it could scarcely continue. Some of the mills sold flour in excess of their reduced output, and there was a feeling among millers that the market was really showing a better condition. In some instances domestic buyers took considerable flour and millers said that so far as they could see it was because stocks were light, and it was necessary to buy. All things considering millers are more hopeful.

The Chicago Board of Trade has discovered that it is as amenable to the law of the state as any ordinary organization or common everyday individual. The Appelate Court holds that a fictitious price cannot be forced as a selling value on grain and is a violation of the criminal statute, and that the board cannot pass upon property rights of its members without their consent.

London cables: Argentine reports indicate continued fine weather. Wheat threshing gives satisfactory results. The quality is excellent in most places. Maize prospects are all that could be desired for the crop. The exportable surplus of linseed is 4,000,000 bu. New complications have arisen and strike reopened, but promises soon to end.

The question of the weather in Argentine appears to be unsettled, whether the weather is or not. Broomhall cables that the weather in that country is fine, and a private cable from Rosario read: "Weather fine. Harvesting progressing rapidly." A Chicago house claims to have a cable that reports the weather unsettled.

A moderate increase in the wheat visible for week appears probable. During same week last year there was a decrease of 850,000 bu. The total decrease during January of last year was less than 500,000 bu, however.

In speaking of the freight rate situation an exporting miller remarked that the through rate was not as high as millers had expected. This would indicate that something has been doing in the way of shading rates.

The Argentine wheat visible at the ports is 112,000 bu, an increase for week of 40,000 bu and 440,000 bu smaller than a year ago, when the increase was 144,000 bu. Corn visible is 187,000 bu, against 301,000 bu a week ago and 400,000 bu a year ago, a decrease then of 118,000 bu.

Modern Miller crop outlook: Although some reports of damage to winter wheat by freezing are being received from sections where wheat is not protected by snow, there is no cause for apprehension as yet. The condition of the crop in general appears to be excellent. Farmers are selling wheat steadily when country roads permit hauling, but the movement to market is curtailed by a lack of railroad transportation facilities.

In Liverpool wheat market the absence of selling pressure, together with higher American cables, caused an opening ⅛d higher than last night's close. Quotations remained unchanged during entire early session, but toward noon the undertone became easier owing to the slow and disappointing spot demand. The scarcity of cash corn caused a slight advance of ⅛d at the opening, but later this slight gain was lost in the distant delivery owing to realizing by scattered holders.

Bradstreet's report this week's clearances of flour and wheat from both coasts as 5,009,050 bu, against 3,336,000 bu last week, 3,567,000 bu for corresponding week last year and 5,961,000 bu two years ago. Since July 1 there are 131,659,000 bu, compared with 153,313,000 bu last year, and 152,376,000 bu the year before that. Corn clearances for week were 2,851,000 bu, against 2,537,000 bu last week, 136,000 bu one year ago and 5,647,000 bu two years ago. Since July 1 they are 13,324,000 bu, compared with 20,920,000 bu for same period last year and 105,032,000 bu two years ago.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—A better inquiry on domestic account is reported, though little evidence of an improvement in actual business. Export sales are still impossible, except by sacrificing all profit and accepting closest bids.

Soft winter flour—Patents, $3.35@3.50; straights, $3.20@3.30; extra fancy, $3.05@3.15; clears, $2.90@3; low grades, $2.25@2.50; hard winter flour—patents, $3.15@3.25; straights, $2.95@3.05; clear, $2.50@2.70. Foregoing prices for lots from first hands, track or at depot this side. Orders higher.

RYE FLOUR—In a jobbing way at $2.90 in jute sacks and $3.20 in wood for new. Mixed and inferior less.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—F. o. b.; City meal at $2.30; grits, hominy and pear meal at $2.60.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Eastern jobs at $6 and western at $5.50.

MILLFEED—Sellers name the price on the little they have for sale and buyers who must purchase have to meet them. Bran is worth 76c in large and 78c in small sacks and 72c in bulk; mixed feed in 100s, 80@81c; mids at 85c to $1. At mill bran sells at 80c and ships at 90c@$1.

HAY.

Received, 660 tons local and 75 tons through; shipped, 455 tons. Strong for all desirable feeding grades of timothy and clover and for light mixed the demand generally better than offerings. Prairie continues quiet.

Quote timothy on east side: Choice, $15; No. 1, $13.50@14.50; No. 2, $12@13; lower grades at $9@11. Clover at $13 for choice, $12 for No. 1, $10@11 for No. 2; light clover mixed, $12.50@13 and heavy, $11@12. Prairie on west side, $11.50 for choice, $11 for No. 1 and $9.50@10.50 for No. 2.

FLAXSEED—Steady at $1.13 spot and $1.12 to arrive.

PROVISIONS.

Lower for pork and lard, former declining 50c. Meats slow and easy.

PORK—New standard mess f. o. b. jobbing closed at $17.40.

LARD—Choice steam, east side, closed at 9⅝c; kettlerendered, 10¼c; compound, 7⅜c.

GREEN HAMS, ETC.—Car lots, f. o. b. east side: Hams—10-average at 10½c; 12s at 10¼c, 14s at 9¾c, 16s at 9⅝c, 18s at 9⅜c, 20s at 9¼c. Skinned hams—16s, 18@20s, 10⅜c, 22@24s at 10c; Californias, 7⅜c; New York shoulders (10@12 average) at 8c. From the block delivered: Hams at 9⅝@9⅞c; bellies at 8¾@10½c as in average. Californias at 7⅜c; New York shoulders at 7⅞c.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots, jobbing: Extra shorts 8⅞c; c'ribs at 8⅞c, short clear at 9c; bellies at 9¼c, plates at 8c; fat backs at 8c, standard backs at 9c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats, jobbing: Breakfast bacon at from 12½c for heavy to 15c for choice light; hams at 11¾c to 12½c for small; Californias at 9¼@9½c, New York shoulders at 9⅛@10c. Plain smoked, boxed lots, jobbing: Extra shorts at 9⅝c; c'ribs at 9⅝c; short clear at 10c; bellies at 10¼c; plates at 8⅝c; fat backs at 8⅝c; standard backs at 10c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

TALLOW—Prime country run at 6c (cake more), No. 2 at 5c. Packers' choice, 6⅛@6¼c.

OLEO-STEARINE—Nominal at 11c.

COUNTRY LARD—Prime in good packages at 9¼c.

GREASE—Quote small irregular lots country: Brown, 3½c; yellow, 4¼c and white, 4⅝c. Quote packers' stock: Brown, 4⅜@4⅝c; yellow at 4⅝@4⅞c; white at 7@7¼c.

BEEF—On orders: Barreled—Plyats, roll and Fulton market at $12.50; mess at $11.62½; dried, per pound—sets, 12½c; insides, 14c; knuckles, 14c; outsides, 10½@11c; tongues, 14½c per pound.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	75⅛@75¼	75⅝	75	75½@75⅝b
July	71⅜b	71⅜	71⅜	71⅜b
CORN.				
May	40⅜@40¼	40⅝	40¼	40⅝
OATS.				
May	34⅛@34½	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝b

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	80⅛@80⅜	80⅝	[illegible]	80⅝
July	78⅛a	78⅝	[illegible]	78⅝b
CORN.				
May	49 a	49	[illegible]	[illegible]

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	74⅝	75⅛	74⅝	[illegible]
July	75⅛	75⅛@75⅜	75	[illegible]

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	76 a	76⅝	75⅞	[illegible]
July	73⅝	73⅞	73⅜	[illegible]
CORN.				
May	43⅞a	44	43⅝	[illegible]
July	43⅛a	43⅛	42⅞	[illegible]
OATS.				
May	34⅝a	34⅞	34⅝	[illegible]
July	31⅝@32 b	31⅞	31⅝	[illegible]

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
Jan	$17.55	....	....	$17.15
May	16.25	16.22	16.10	16.15
RIBS.				
Jan	8.67 a	8.65	8.62	8.62 b
May	8.82	8.80@82	8.75	[illegible]
LARD.				
Jan	9.90	9.85	9.80	[illegible]
May	9.52	9.50	9.45	[illegible]

CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	74½@75¼	74½@75	81¼@81½
No. 3 red	71½@73⅜	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 4	60 @72	60 @71	[illegible]
No. 2 hard	67 @70	68½@70	[illegible]
No. 3 hard	64 @67½	62 @67	[illegible]
No. 4 hard	59 @62	58 @61	....
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	40⅝@42	41 @41½	[illegible]
No. 3 mixed	40¼@42	40 @41⅜	[illegible]
No. 2 yellow	41¼@42	42	[illegible]
No. 3 yellow	41 @42	41 @41¼	[illegible]
No. 2 white	43 @43½	42½@42	[illegible]
No. 3 white	43	42½	[illegible]
OATS.			
No. 2	34½	34½	[illegible]
No. 3	33⅝@34	33½@34	[illegible]
No. 4	33	32½@33½	[illegible]
No. 2 white	35¼@36	35¼@36	[illegible]
No. 3 white	34½@35	34 @35	[illegible]
No. 4 white	33½	33 @34½	[illegible]

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
Wheat	3,835,402	3,841,510	[illegible]
Corn	1,888,374	1,890,871	[illegible]
Oats	25,740	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye	26,601	[illegible]	111,[illegible]
Barley	....	....	2,170
No. 2 red wheat	1,171,820	1,174,406	[illegible]
No. 2 hard wheat	26,670	27,[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 mixed corn	1,418,720	1,42[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 white corn	177,283	177,[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 yellow corn	10,208	10,[illegible]	112,[illegible]
No. 2 mixed oats	23,857	23,[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 white	....	....	[illegible]
No. 2 rye	10,667	10,667	[illegible]

PRODUCE MARKET.

EGGS.

Receipts, —; 1260 local and 200 through, [illegible] shipments, 21. Market steady at 21c for case count and 22½c for loss off.

(Prices here quoted are for lots from commission men to jobbers, and NOT to consumers.)

ORANGES—Strong. Mexican carlots, [illegible] at $2.50 track, and jobbing sales at $2.75; Florida carlots, $2.75@2.95 per box; California fancy navels, $2.75@3.25 on track.

LEMONS—Californias, $3 for choice to $3.25 per box for fancy; new Messina, in a jobbing way, at $3.50@4 per box.

BANANAS—Choice, $1@[illegible] per bunch.

LIMES—Per 100, 75c@$1.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida at $4@4.50 per box for fancy russet, and $5.50@6 for fancy bright; California at $3@3.50 per box.

MALAGA GRAPES—Selling at $6@7.50 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—At $2.50@[illegible] per 50-lb box.

PINEAPPLES—Havana at $1.25 to $2 per doz.

COCOANUTS—Carlots at $27.50 per 1000 and $3 per 100.

GRAPES—Fancy catawbas in pony baskets quiet at 16c.

CRANBERRIES—Scarce and firm. Jersey at $10.50 per barrels, $3.90 per one-third barrel, and $2.75 per quarter barrel; fancy Cape Cod at $11.00 per barrel, $3.50@3.75 per one-third barrel, $2.75 to $3 per one-quarter barrel.

STRAWBERRIES—Light offerings, but no demand. Choice Florida in refrigerator carriers at 50c per quart.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early Ohio at [illegible] per bu; northerns on track offered at [illegible] for rough to [illegible] for choice in bulk delivered.

ONIONS—Choice red firm at from [illegible] in bulk and 60@65c in sacks.

GUMBO—New Orleans at $3 per 6-basket crate.

CUCUMBERS—Eastern hothouse at $1.[illegible] per doz. Florida from $4 to $6 per bu [illegible].

HORSERADISH—Home-grown at $[illegible] barrel loose; on orders dealers charge [illegible] per barrel.

RUTABAGAS—At 27c per bu delivered [illegible] orders charged $1.10 per barrel.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans at [illegible] doz bunches.

SAUERKRAUT—At $1.25 per ¼-barrel and at $2.50 per barrel. On orders dealers charge [illegible] for halfs and $2.50 for barrels.

CABBAGE—Steady. Fresh, green Holland seed, $9; stale and poor, $6 per ton delivered.

RED CABBAGE—Dull at $[illegible] per ton delivered.

RADISHES—New Orleans local, [illegible] per doz bunches for white tipped, and 20c for round and long red.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans local at [illegible] per doz bunches.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $1.50@1.75 per crate.

KALE—Home-grown at 25c per bu loose.

CELERY—Firm; in fair demand; Michigan small sized at 5@5½c and choice large at [illegible] per bunch; California fancy at $[illegible] per crate; New Orleans at 20c per bunch. Celery roots at 25c to 50c per dozen, according to size. Home-grown celery, 30@35c per bunch.

TOMATOES—Scarce. Choice ripe Florida [illegible] at $3.50@3.75 per 6-basket crate. Mexican at [illegible] 3.25 per 6-basket crate.

LETTUCE—New Orleans head lettuce at $[illegible] 4.25 per sugar bbl; Florida, 1½-bu basket, at $[illegible] @2.50.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 30@40c per bu; [illegible] higher. New Orleans, 35c per doz bunches.

ENDIVES—New Orleans at $3 per bbl.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermuda at 75@80c; nansemond at $1@1.10 for [illegible] 90c@$1; queen at 75@80c per bu loose; [illegible] higher.

CARROTS—New Orleans at 25c per doz bunches delivered. Home-grown washed sell at [illegible] per bu box and at $1.40 per bbl; orders higher.

BEETS—Home-grown, [illegible] per bbl and [illegible] 25c per bu loose; orders higher. New Orleans at $1.50 per bbl.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 15@20c per bu and 75 @80c per bbl.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown washed at [illegible] per bu box and at $1@1.25 per bbl.

SQUASH—Home-grown summer or Hubbard at 50@60c per 100 pounds; orders higher.

EGGPLANT—Florida and choice large, $1.50@ 1.75 per 1½-bu crate; small, 20@25c per doz; large, 75c@$1.

PARSLEY—New Orleans at 15c per doz bunches.

APPLES—Per bbl: Ben Davis, No. 1, at $1.[illegible] choice, $1.75@2; winesaps, poor, $1.[illegible] choice to fancy, $2.25@[illegible]; willow twigs, $1.[illegible]; genetin, $1.50@2.50; other varieties from $1.[illegible] to $2.50, according to condition; Roxbury Russets at $3.50@[illegible]. Packed eastern Baldwins, $[illegible] and greenings at $2.25@2.40 for No. 1; No. 2 and inferior less.

STRING BEANS—Florida bu boxes choice sound at $2.50@[illegible].

GREEN PEPPERS—Choice Florida at $3 per 6-basket crate.

MUSHROOMS—At 35c per lb.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans at 30c per doz bunches.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER—Firm. Creamery: Extra, [illegible]; seconds, [illegible]. Ladle-packed—Extra, 18@19c; firsts, 17@18c. Dairy—Extra, [illegible] country packing stock, 15@16c; choice roll, [illegible] renovated, good at 20@22c; grease, [illegible].

CHEESE—Northern on orders: Twins, 13c; singles, 13¼c; daisies, 14c; young Americas, [illegible] long horns, 14c; limberger, [illegible]; Swiss—New, 15@16c; brick, 12½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys weaker. Chickens dull. Ducks steady. Geese weak. Turkeys—Average receipts, 12½@14c. Chickens—Mixed hens and [illegible] [illegible]; old roosters, 4c. Ducks, 10c. Geese, [illegible] 6c. Live pigeons and squabs, per doz, 75c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Scalded and dry drawn, without head and legs on: Chickens, [illegible] roosters, 5c; turkeys, 14@15c; ducks, 10c; geese, 10@11c.

VEALS—Choice small fat (110 to 125 lbs), [illegible] per lb; heavy, 4½c; horsies, [illegible] per lb. Sheep—[illegible] per lb; thin ewes and [illegible] 3½c; lambs, 4½c.

ROASTING PIGS—In demand at $[illegible] per head.

GAME—Weather favorable, conditions of receipts good and demand active. Ducks, canvass, [illegible] doz, Mallards, $2.75; blue-wing teal, $2.50; green-wing teal, $2.25; mixed, $1.75; [illegible] redheads, $4; drawn ducks, [illegible] per doz less. Woodcock, $3; jacksnipe, $1.25; plover, [illegible] Deer carcasses, per lb, 10@[illegible]. Venison saddles per lb, [illegible]. Rabbits, choice per doz, [illegible] small and rejected not salable; [illegible] doz, $2.75. Squirrels, per doz, [illegible].

[illegible]

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spoonbill cat, 7c; bullheads—dressed at 9c and gross at 5c; buffalo—gross at 3½@4c, dressed at 6c for large and 4@5c for small; German carp—dressed at 5c, small at 4c, gross at 3c; sunfish at 4c; white perch at 5c.

DRIED FRUITS—Evaporated ring apples range from 3½@4c for good to 5c for choice—fancy more and damaged, etc., less; evaporated quarters at 4@4½c; bleached chops at 1½@1¾c; do waste at 1@1½c; sun-dried quarters, 4@4½c—fancy at 5¼c. Sun-dried peaches at 2½c to 2¾c.

GRASS SEEDS—Trading limited, the offerings being light. Prices unchanged—steady on the better grades of all varieties of seed. Per 100 lbs: Timothy at $3 for fair to $3.25 for good, clean bright, $3.50; clover at $8 to $10; redtop at $1 to $3.50 for seed in chaff and $4.50@6 for fancy; millet at 65c to $1.25; Hungarian, 75c@$1.10.

KAFFIR CORN—Last sale at 70c per 100 lbs; held higher now.

WOOL, HIDES, FURS, ETC.

FURS—Market continues in exceptionally good condition. The demand being active—all classes of buyers competing for the offerings, and the latter are quite free, including shipments from nearly all sections of this country and Canada. While everything available is bought up promptly, the demand is particularly urgent for the better grades, and prices prevailing here now are higher than in any market in the United States.

Raccoon—No. 1 large, $1@1.10; No. 1 medium, 85c; do small and No. 2, 65c; No. 3, 35c; No. 4, 15c. Mink—No. 1 large, $1.75; No. 1 medium, $1.15; do small and No. 2, 70c; No. 3, 35c; No. 4, 15c. Skunk—Prime, as to size—Black, large, $1@1.20; black, medium, 90c; short stripe, 70c; narrow stripe, 40@60c; broad stripe, 15@20c; Texas, 50@60c; territory, 60@80c; blue or unprime, 15@30c; wild cat, 15@20c; civet cat, 10@15c; badger, 5@25c; house cat at 10c; muskrat, 10@15c; bear, $1@12; beaver, $1@7. Opossum—No. 1 large, 40c; No. 1 medium, 30c; No. 1 small, 15c; No. 2, 10c—trashy worthless. Red fox—No. 1 large, $2; No. 1 medium, $1.50; No. 2, $1; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, [illegible]. Gray fox—No. 1 large, 80c; No. 1 medium, 60c; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 20c; No. 4, 10c—open, 10@20 per cent less. Otter—No. 1 large, $10; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 2, $5.50; No. 3, $3; No. 4, $1.50. Wolf—Prairie, 30c@$1; timber, 50c@$1.50. Extreme southern skins 15 per cent less and northern 15@25 per cent more.

WOOL—In demand and firm, but offerings light from first hands, as usual, at this season.

Missouri and Illinois—Medium combing and cloth mixed, 20½@21c; clothing, 19½@20c; low and braid, 18½@19c; burry and clear mixed, 17@18c; burry, 15@16c; hard burry, 11@12c; light fine, 19@19½c; heavy fine, 13@16c; lamb, light, 18@18½c; lamb, coarse, 16@16½c. Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—Bright medium, 19@19½c; dark, 17@17½c; light fine, 17@18c; heavy fine, 12@14c. Angora goat hair—long lustrous, 24@25c; short and coarse, 11@13c; slightly burry, 10@13c; hard burry, 10@11c. Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Western—Bright medium, 18@19c; dark, 16@17c; light fine, 16@18c; heavy and burk, 11@14c. Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—Medium, 18@19c; fall or lamb, 17½@18½c; coarse and low, 15@17c; light fine, 16@18c; heavy sandy, 11@14c. Arkansas and Southern—Medium (fleeces), 19@20c; medium (loose), 18@18½c; burry, 13@15½c; hard burry, 10@11c. Tub-washed—No. 1, 29c; No. 2, 23@24c; burry, 15@20c.

HIDES—In fair movement, good general demand and steady in price. Market best for heavy or sole leather stock.

Dry flint—Texas heavy, 15c; Texas, average, 13½c; fallen, 13c; native and Arkansas, 13½c; No. 1 native, 14c; No. 2 native, 12½c; light and southern, 12c; bull, 10c; culls or glue, 7c; horse, each, 75c. Dry salted—Round heavy, 12c; round, light, 10c; No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 10c. Green salted—Round, 7¼c; selected, No. 1, 7½c; selected, No. 2, 6½c; bull, 1c per pound less than cow hides; part cured, ½c per pound less than cured; uncured, 1c per pound less than cured; culls, 3½c; horse, No. 1, $2.75; horse, No. 2, $1.25; uncured less.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese, in small sacks, 48c, and in large sacks, 46c; prime gray do. 30c in small and 32c in large sacks; old white, [illegible]; x, [illegible]; xx, 18@24c; xxx, 10@14c; xxxx, 5c; tare 10 per cent on small sacks and [illegible] cent on large. Chickens, 3c.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Per pound: Prime deerskins, 28c; black-tail, 25c; southeast Texas, 22c; antelope, 15c; goat, 50c each—damaged out.

ROOTS—Per pound: Ginseng at $3.25 to $3.75; lady slipper, 8c; seneca, 48@50c; pink, 14c; golden seal, 45c; black, 4c; May apple, 2½c; snake, 25@30c—white snake worth 2½c; angelica, 5@6c; wahoo—bark of root, 8c; bark of tree, 2½c; blood, 2½c; blueflag, 3c; sassafras bark of root, 5c; wild ginger, 5c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 28½c.

SHEEP PELTS—Tall-wool pelts, 75c@$1; shearlings, 10@25c. Lamb nominal. Dry, fallen, etc., 8@10c per pound.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

National Stockyards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3000. A good run of cattle for Friday, the receipts amounting to around 3000 head. In the native division steers were called weak. There was a light supply of butcher stuff of common quality, which was generally called steady to strong. Bulls and calves were steady. Small supply of stockers and feeders, mostly plain, on which prices were about steady and but outside demand. Good supply of steers in southern division, which were all the way from steady to 10c lower.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
18	Texas steers	1294	$4 50
[illegible]	Texas steers	1125	4 30
219	Texas steers	1062	4 20
115	Texas steers	1006	4 10
132	Texas steers	1010	4 10
[illegible]	Texas steers	927	4 00
[illegible]	Texas cows	686	2 65
[illegible]	Texas cows	707	2 60
16	Texas cows	670	2 60
12	Texas cows	655	2 50
1	native steer	1200	4 65
2	native steers	955	4 15
5	native heifers	816	4 60
28	native heifers	864	4 10
2	native heifers	805	4 00
3	native heifers	1000	4 00
7	native cows	981	3 40
1	native cow	1030	3 60
11	native cows	1220	3 65

HOGS—Receipts, 6000. The supply of hogs was fair, and the market opened as a rule 10@15c lower. However, good pigs and lights were steady or nearly so.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
104	[illegible]	$6 65	64	262	$6 65
[illegible]	208	6 60	71	246	6 60
[illegible]	[illegible]	6 55	85	229	6 55
100	[illegible]	6 55	80	200	6 50
70	215	6 50	100	245	6 50
79	218	6 47½	58	182	6 45
[illegible]	[illegible]	6 45			

SHEEP—Receipts, 1000. There is no material change to the sheep market, however. Good mutton stock sold a shade better.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
670	Mexican yearlings	74	$5 35
119	Mexican yearlings	70	5 35
10	Mexican yearlings	113	4 75
24	Mexican yearlings	100	4 60
86	lambs	88	5 65
26	lambs	94	5 65
40	lambs	73	5 65
10	lambs	62	5 65

HORSES AND MULES—Heavy fair. Receipts, 800.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$ 60.00@ 90.00
14 hands, bulk of sales	65.00@ 75.00
14½ hands, extreme range	70.00@110.00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	80.00@ 90.00
15 hands, extreme range	90.00@120.00
15 hands, bulk of sales	95.00@110.00
15½ hands, extreme range	100.00@135.00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	105.00@120.00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	120.00@175.00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	135.00@160.00

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—	
Common to good	$120 00@150 00
Choice to extra	160 00@185 00
Chunks, 1150 to 1350 pounds—	
Fair to good	65 00@ 80 00
Good to choice	85 00@110 00
Coach horses and cobs—	
Fair to good	140 00@175 00
Choice to extra	200 00@500 00
Horses for the South, small, light drivers—	
Fair to good	30 00@ 45 00
Choice to extra	50 00@ 70 00
Southern drivers, large	85 00@125 00
Export chunks, 1200 to 1500 pounds—	
Plain to good	75 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@120 00
Business drivers—	
Fair to good	86 00@110 00
Choice to extra	125 00@150 00

Union Stockyards.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—Hog market opened 10c lower; closed active at decline; receipts light.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
18	235	$6 70	73	220	$6 70
70	242	6 70	74	214	6 65
67	227	6 65	63	217	6 60
20	187	6 55	49	198	6 55
67	164	6 50			

CATTLE—Market steady.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
4	heifers	635	$3 65
3	cows	1045	3 30
1	bull	1220	3 50
1	Jersey cow	780	3 25
1	s. c. cow and calf		32 00
1	s. c. cow and calf		30 00
16	heifers	773	3 15

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Wheat opened at about unchanged prices on steady cables and a fair volume of business was transacted during the opening hour. May was unchanged to ⅛c lower at the start, at 75⅞c to 76c, but on a good scattered demand advanced to 76⅛@76¼c.

At the better figures there was considerable realizing and, with a less urgent demand, the price receded to 75¾c, the market holding barely steady later in the day.

Small receipts and unsettled weather in Argentina were strengthening factors, as was also a large decrease in shipments from the latter country. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of [illegible] cars, which, with local receipts of 58 cars—one of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 524 cars, against 551 cars last week and 519 cars a year ago.

A good cash demand caused a firm opening in corn and there was a fair volume of trading, with commission houses and scalpers buying freely. Offerings were light and the market held firm. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 43¾c to 44@44⅛c, and fluctuated narrowly. Local receipts were 38 cars, with five of contract grade.

Oats opened a trifle easier, with considerable liquidation in May, which was unchanged to ⅛c lower at 34½c to 34⅝c. With only a moderate demand May declined to 34⅜c. Commission houses bought sparingly and the volume of business was light. Local receipts were 174 cars.

Lower prices for hogs caused a weak opening in provisions. The market was not very active and prices held about steady. May opened 7½c to 10c lower at $16.12½ to $16.17½; May lard was 5c lower at $9.47½, and ribs were 7½c lower at $8.75.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 75c; No. 3 red, 69@74½c; No. 2 hard winter, 71@73c; No. 3 hard winter, 67@70c; No. 1 northern spring, 75@76c; No. 2 northern spring, 73@75c; No. 3 spring, 68@75c. Corn—No. 2, 46½@47c; No. 3, [illegible]@42¾c. Oats—No. 2, 32¼@33c; No. 3, 32¼@32¾c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Close—Wheat: Jan., 72⅝c; May, 76⅛c; July, 72⅝c. Corn—Jan., 46⅝c; May, 43⅞@44c; July, [illegible]@43c; Sept., 42¼c. Oats—Jan., [illegible]c; May, 34⅜c; July, 31¼c. Pork—Jan., $17.15; May, $16.15. Lard—Jan., $9.82½; May, $9.45@9.47½; July, $9.32½. Ribs—Jan., $8.62½; May, $8.7[illegible]@8.80; July, $8.77½. Rye—May, 51c. Flax—Cash northwest, $1.23; southwest, $1.17; May, $1.28. Timothy—Jan., $4.25. Cloverseed—Jan., $11.25. Barley—Cash, 40@58c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—Close—Wheat: May, 68⅝c; July, 67@67⅛c; cash No. 2 hard, 68@69c; No. 3, 65@67c; No. 4, 56@61½c; rejected, 54@57c; No. 2 red, 68½@69c; No. 3, 66@67c. Corn—Jan., 37¼c; May, 38⅛c; cash No. 2 mixed, 38¾@38½c; No. 2 white, 39¼c; No. 3, [illegible]c. Oats—No. 2 white, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 34c. Rye—No. 2, 46½c. Hay—Choice timothy, $13; prairie, $[illegible]. Butter—Creamery, 25@27c; dairy, 22c. Eggs—Fresh, 21c. Receipts of wheat, 58 cars.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11¼d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock; No. 1 California, 6s 8d. Futures quiet; March, 6s 1¼d; May, 6s ⅜d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed new, 4s 11½d; American mixed old, 5s 4½d. Futures quiet; Jan., 4s 7½d; March, 4s 3⅝d; May, 4s 2⅜d.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Butter quiet; easy; creameries, 18@28c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs quiet; steady; loss off, cases returned, [illegible]c. Cheese dull; steady; twins, 13¼c; daisies, 13¾@14c; young Americas, 14c. Dressed poultry steady; turkeys, 15@17c; chickens, 8@12c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Wheat—Receipts, 158,050 bu; quiet and steady this morning on cables, small northwest receipts and covering; May, 80⅛@80 5-16c.

PEORIA, Jan. 9.—Corn steady; No. 3, 40¼c. Oats dull; No. 3 white, 32c. Whisky $1.30 for finished goods.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—Hops at London, Pacific coast, firm, £6 15s@£7 5s.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Butter—Receipts, 4968 packages; steady; state dairy, 20@26½c; creamery, extra, 28c; creamery, common to choice, [illegible]@28c. Cheese—Receipts, 2682 packages; firm; fancy large, state, full cream, colored and white, fall made, 14c; late made, 13½c; fancy small, colored and white, fall made, 14@14¼c; fancy small, late made, 13½c. Eggs—Receipts, 4498 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 30@31c; western poor to fancy, 21@29c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.65c. Coffee steady; No. 7 Rio, 5¼c. Molasses firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Poultry—Alive quiet, unchanged; dressed firm; western chickens, 11½@13½c; western fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 18@19c.

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; steady; good to prime steers, $5.40@6.80; poor to medium, $3@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2@4.50; cows, $1.25@4.50; heifers, $2@4.85; canners, $1.25@2.50; bulls, $2@4.40; calves, $3.50@7.50; Texas fed steers, $3.75@4.85. Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 9077; 10@15c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.25@6.55; good to choice heavy, $6.60@6.80; rough heavy, $6.25@6.50; light, $5.90@6.20; bulk of sales, $6.[illegible]@6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000 head; sheep and lambs strong; good to choice wethers, $4.25@4.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.25@4.25; western sheep, $3.40@4.60; native lambs, $4@6; western lambs, $4@5.60. Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 10,185; hogs, 31,801; sheep, 9823. Shipments—Cattle, 4270; hogs, 1349; sheep, 838.

OMAHA, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market slow to 10c lower; native steers, $3.40@5.75; cows and heifers, $2@4.25; western steers, $3.75@4.40; canners, $1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; calves, $3@6.35; bulls, stags, etc., $2.25@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 4400; market 10c lower; heavy, $6.40@6.50; mixed, $6.35@6.40; light, $6.25@6.40; pigs, $5@6.25; bulk of sales, $6.35@6.40. Sheep—Receipts, 900; market strong; fed muttons, $4.25@4.70; wethers, $4@4.60; ewes, $[illegible]@4; common and stockers, $1@3.75; lambs, $4.50@5.50.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000, including 500 Texans; market steady to strong; native steers, $3.75@6; Texas and Indian steers, $3.40@4.20; Texas cows, $2.15@2; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.30; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.40; bulls, $2.65@3.50; calves, $3@7; western steers, $3@5.25; western cows, $1.75@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market 10@15c lower; bulk of sales, $6.35@6.47½; heavy, $6.30@6.50; packers, $6.25@6.45; medium, $6.30@6.47½; light, $5.90@6.30; yorkers, $6.[illegible]@6.30; pigs, $5.65@6. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; market steady; muttons, $3@4.10; lambs, $3.60@5.45; range wethers, $3@4.60; ewes, $3@4.20.

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SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1600; market generally steady on dressed beef steers and butcher stuff; stockers and feeders strong; fair to good dressed beef steers, $4.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.15; western steers, $3.50@4.50; cows, $1.75@4.10; heifers, $2.50@4; canners, $1.75@2.50; bulls, $2.50@3.75; calves, $3@7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market 15@20c lower; top, $6.60; bulk of sales, $6.35@6.50; heavy, $6.40@6.60; mixed packers, $6.35@6.50; lights, $6.20@6.30; the pig market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 300; market active; strong; native lambs, $5@5.65; western lambs, $5@5.50; native ewes, $3.85@4.25; western ewes, $3@3.75; native wethers, $3.75@4.25; western wethers, $3.50@4; native yearlings, $3.75@4.50.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Opening dealings showed very heavy transactions in the Eries, Missouri Pacific, Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio, Rock Island and a number of other prominent stocks. Gains did not exceed ⅝ in any of these and in Erie there were running sales of 6000 shares in the first preferred of 2500 shares and in Missouri Pacific and Atchison of 3000 shares each. Reading opened down a point and Baltimore & Ohio was shaded on running sales from ¼ above last night to ⅛ below.

There were many cross-currents in the very active trading of the first hour but the free market for stocks was obvious. The large offerings to realize were readily absorbed and there were strong advances at many points while at others the selling was taken without material setback. The Wabashes were lifted 2 each and the Eries rose a point or more on enormous dealings. Rock Island preferred got up a point but the common only a fraction.

Gains of a point or more were made by Missouri Pacific, Kansas & Texas preferred, New York Central, Southern Railway, People's Gas, Republic Steel preferred and some less prominent stocks. The Pennsylvania group, including Reading, Sugar, U. S. Steel stocks, the local tractions and the Pacifics, were held back somewhat by active realizing. The movement had spent its force to a degree by 11 o'clock and the market quieted down for a time.

Profit taking affected the prices for a time, carrying the common back the best part of a point. The rise in Rock Island stocks was wiped out and Reading fell nearly two points under last night. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Brooklyn Transit were then taken in hand and lifted a point or more, checking the decline elsewhere, but not recovering the general strength of the market, which became dull and irregular. Bonds were firmer at noon.

Atchison followed the rise in the Pacifics and Amalgamated rose 1¾, but Sugar broke to a point under last night, and the market turned heavy again. The rise in Missouri Pacific was wiped out. Later some strength developed in B. & O., and Sugar regained its loss.

Atchison rose to 88¾, but fell back a point and prices lost ground elsewhere. Erie, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, New York Central and Pennsylvania sold down to last night's level or below. Reading fell 2⅛ below last night. Linseed lost 1¾ and North American 3⅛. Manhattan then suddenly advanced 2⅝, carrying the local tractions with it.

The persistent liquidation in Reading weakened the whole market. That stock fell 3¾ to 65. Louisville lost 1⅛ on disappointment that the dividend was not increased. Missouri Pacific fell to a point under last night and earlier gains were quite generally wiped out. The market was supported and rallied. The closing was active and firm.

Lead and Spelter.

LEAD—Steady but quiet. Chemical hard salable at $3.97½ and that asked for soft Missouri.

SPELTER—Sellers at $4.45 and buyers bid $4.40.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Noon—Money on call easy at 4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86¼@4.86½ for demand and at 4.8[illegible]@4.83 for 60 days; posted rates, 4.84½ and 4.87½; commercial bills, 4.83[illegible]@4.83¾. Mexican dollars, 38¼c. Government bonds steady; ref. 2s, reg., 108½; do coupon, 108½; 3s, reg., 106¾; do coupon, 108; new 4s, reg., 135½; do coupon, 135½; old 4s, reg., 109½; do coupon, 10[illegible]; 5s, reg., 103¾; do coupon, 103¾. Bar silver, 47⅛c.

TRACTIONS WERE MORE POPULAR

ADVANCE OF $1 IN UNITED RAILWAYS PREFERRED SHARES.

TRANSIT MOVED UP SHARPLY

Common Stock Was Very Strong During the Local Brokers' Session Friday.

Local brokers handled larger amounts of the traction stocks today than for some time. And at that the business was not of extraordinary breadth, but simply showing the revival of outside interest in the comparatively low-priced street railway issues listed on the Exchange in St. Louis.

Transit was raised 75c to $28.75 before the close of the market, and only small lots were brought out at the advance. If there be any "bears" in Transit they are evidently not fearful of further gains, as the smart uptown today was unaccompanied by buying of an urgent sort.

The close in Transit was at the top, with $28.87½ asked, high mark in several "moons."

A renewal of the investment inquiry for United Railways preferred caused the interchange of 330 shares on the basis of $81, one firm alone buying a lot of 175 shares from another brokerage house. The 4s were traded in at $84.

Of the East St. Louis & Suburban 5s, $2000 were bought at $96.25.

Central Coal and Coke common, which has had a rather extensive appreciation of late, was shoved back to $67.37½ before the close, the selling pressure emanating from houses which have been the heaviest accumulators and the selling being ostensibly selling pressure. The stock also sold on Thursday at $67.37½.

Brewing Association 6s sold down a large fraction to $94, with $93.50 the best bid afterwards.

At $84, the recent low mark, 100 shares Laclede Gaslight common were taken.

Third National Bank again sold at $350, trading aggregating 160 shares, while Mechanics' National changed hands at $292 once more.

Quite a demand sprung up for Boatmens Bank during the course of the session, and the price was raised to $233, where 25 shares were dealt in. This figure compares with the high bid of $231 on Thursday.

At $260 a small lot Lincoln Trust was taken, with Missouri Trust also a fraction higher, at $127.25 to $127, and St. Louis Union in brisk inquiry at $372.50.

The close of the market was quite encouraging, and the day's sales reached the best limits in some days, indicating an improvement in the general character of the local commission house business.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Central Trust	$167 00	
Colonial Trust	203 50	205 00
Germania Trust	227 50	228 00
Lincoln Trust	259 50	260 00
Mercantile Trust		410 00
Missouri Trust	127 12½	127 25
Mississippi Valley Trust		475 00
St. Louis Union Trust	372 50	
Boatmen's	232 50	
National Bank of Commerce	391 00	391 50
Mechanics' National	291 50	292 50
Merchants'-Laclede National		
State National		202 00
Third National	349 25	350 00
St. Louis Transit	28 75	28 87½
United Railways pfd	80 75	81 25
do 4s	84 75	84 [illegible]
St. Louis & Suburban		75 00
Central Coal & Coke	67 12½	67 37½
Laclede Gas Light com	83 50	84 50
Mo.-Ed. Elec. L. Co. com	18 00	
do 5s	80 00	80 75
St. Louis Brew. 6s, large	93 50	
do small	103 00	
Simmons Hdw. Co. com	126 00	
Westinghouse Auto. Coup		50 00
Granite-Bimetallic	1 20	
Scantic Gold M. & M. Co.		35
Cotton Compress	51 25	55 00

SALES.

75 St. Louis Transit at $28.50, 25 at $28.62½, 50 at $28.75.

330 United Railways pfd. at $81, 4000 4s at $84.87½.

160 Third National at $350.

40 Mechanics' National at $292.

32 Missouri Trust at $127, 20 at $127.12½, 5 at $127.25.

10 Lincoln Trust at $260.

25 Boatmen's at $233.

20 Commerce at $391.

85 Central Coal and Coke at $67.75, 90 at $67.50, 60 at $67.37½.

100 Laclede Gas com. at $84.

2000 Breweries at $94.

2000 East St. Louis & Suburban 5s at $96.25.

United States Bonds.

U.S.2s reg.	2 in coin 1930 Q. from May	108¼	109¼
U.S.2s cp..	2 in coin 1930 Q. from May	108¼	109¼
U.S.3s reg.	3 in coin 1918 Q. from Aug.	106¾	107¾
U.S.3s cp..	3 in coin 1918 Q. from Aug.	106¾	107¾
U.S.4s reg.	4 in coin 1907 Q. from May	109½	110½
U.S.4s cp..	4 in coin 1907 Q. from May	109½	110½
U.S.4s reg.	4 in coin 1936 Q. from Jan.	135½	136½
U.S.4s cp..	4 in coin 1936 Q. from Jan.	135½	136½
U.S.5s reg.	5 in coin 1907 Q. from May	103¾	104½
U.S.5s cp..	5 in coin 1907 Q. from May	103¾	104½

VETERAN ENGINEER DEAD.

Funeral of Charles T. Dumont Will Be Held Sunday.

The funeral of Charles T Dumont will be held Sunday afternoon at St. Michael's Church, and the body will be buried in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Dumont was one of the oldest stationary engineers in St. Louis, having lived here for more than 50 years. He was a member of the Knights of Honor, Knights and Ladies of Honor, A. O. U. W., and was very active in the councils of the Brotherhood of Stationary Engineers. He fought for an ordinance for the prevention of smoke, and was urged by the brotherhood for the smoke inspectorship. He was born in 1839.

He died yesterday morning at his residence, 918 Chambers street and is survived by his widow and the following eight children: Thomas B., former deputy sheriff; Charles W., patrolman in the Fourth district; Benjamin F., Joseph G., Mrs. James P. Casey, Mrs. Edward M. Banister, Mrs. James Callahan and Mrs. Peter Walsh.

George F. Parker Home—George F. Parker, resident representative of the World's Fair at London, arrived in St. Louis last night and is registered at the Planters' Hotel. He is on a leave of absence of 30 days and is here on personal business and to consult with the Exposition management as his mission. It is anticipated that Mr. Parker will furnish much interesting information regarding the interest being taken by Londoners and the inhabitants of England and the Continent generally. This is his first visit to the United States since his appointment a year ago.

Missouri Railway Commission.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—The Missouri Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners met this morning and organized by electing Wm. E. McCully chairman.

Tom Bardbuy of Jefferson City was elected secretary of the board and Mrs. W. A. Morrow official stenographer. Hon. John A. Knott of Hannibal, the new member of the board, qualified this morning, and took his place on the board to succeed T. J. Hennessey, whose term had expired.

Missouri Historical Society.

At the annual meeting of the Missouri Historical Society last night, the reports of the several officers showed the association to be in excellent shape, financially and otherwise. The following officers were elected:

Judge Walter B. Douglas, president; Capt. Joseph Boyce, first vice president; I. H. Lionberger, second vice president; Judge John H. Terry, treasurer; George Mockler, secretary.

Ex-Gov. Hastings Dead.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Jan. 9.—Former Gov. Daniel Hardman Hastings died today of pleuro-pneumonia, after an illness of four days.

BOWLING MATCHES LACKED QUALITY

Best Total of the Evening Was Searle and Herths,' 1205.

TONIGHT'S BOWLING SCHEDULES.

Office Men's Club League—Imperials vs. Beaumonts, club alleys.

Mound City League—Consumers vs. Blue Ribbons, Crescent alleys.

Meyer Brothers' League—Pearls vs. Imperial Crowns, La Toscas vs. Mikados, Ildas vs. T. F. Ms., Royal alleys.

Junior Association—Choctaws vs. Olympias, Acme alleys.

Kindergarten League—Lacledes vs. Eads, Royal alleys.

Peuser League—Anvils vs. Pastimes.

Quality was lacking in the various cocked-hat matches bowled on local alleys last night. The best total of the evening, barring the handicap leagues, was made by the medicine men, known as the Searle and Hereths of the Druggists' League, 1205.

The Searle's took three games from the Moffitt-Wests, and though the bowling was only average, the contest was interesting, the last game being necessary to decide the match. Enderle and Moxter of the winning team did excellent work, both going over 54 for the five games. Enderle's mark of 10 cocks and 11 misses for the five games, makes his average look still better.

The Eli Lillys of the Druggists' League lost their match with the Merrells after apparently having it safe in hand. The Lillys won the first two games, but fell down woefully and lost the next three.

The Mound City Paints, also of the Druggists' organization, also won a 3—2 match, the Meyer Brothers' team being the contending five. The last game, and the rubber, went to the winning aggregation.

Following are the scores in the various leagues last night:

DRUGGISTS LEAGUE.

SEARLE & HERTHS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Moxter	4	19	76	56	45	37	59	273	54 3-5
Nies	6	30	55	47	43	45	35	225	45
Bascom	5	37	67	46	48	26	40	227	45 2-5
Serverson	5	45	44	38	35	43	46	206	41 1-5
Enderle	10	11	63	51	37	61	60	272	54 2-5
Totals	30	142	305	238	208	212	240	1205	48 5-25

MOFFITT-WESTS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Higbee	9	34	41	38	41	43	35	198	39 3-5
Bernius	5	31	54	33	40	44	42	222	44 2-5
Brenner	6	25	52	30	48	50	59	[illegible]	[illegible]
Axzman	9	28	55	39	49	43	38	224	44 4-5
P. Schneider	7	29	43	58	43	64	34	242	48 2-5
Totals	36	147	245	207	229	234	208	1154	46 4-25

J. S. MERRELLS 3, ELI LILLYS 2.

J. S. MERRELLS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Hocken	1	28	44	37	43	71	47	242	48 2-5
Heinrichs	4	40	26	34	54	50	44	208	41 3-5
Ernst	3	35	40	56	43	37	42	218	43 3-5
Davenport	8	31	30	50	49	38	47	214	42 4-5
Niemann	9	28	39	32	38	46	51	206	41 1-5
Totals	25	162	179	209	227	242	231	1088	43 13-25

ELI LILLYS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Nay	8	28	48	41	49	30	42	210	42
Delskamp	3	35	43	47	43	38	44	215	43
Bruegge'n	2	58	23	38	33	49	38	187	37 2-5
Pauge	4	27	45	74	23	40	36	228	45 3-5
Kahre	11	13	53	51	35	63	48	250	50
Totals	28	161	218	261	193	220	208	1090	43 15-25

MOUND CITY PAINTS (3).

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Blitz	6	29	37	44	41	40	40	202	40 2-5
Reisse	8	38	49	39	31	51	47	217	43 2-5
W. Schn'der	5	29	38	52	30	54	44	218	43 3-5
Neu	8	31	49	34	35	54	41	213	42 3-5
Klippel	5	26	46	30	38	52	68	234	46 4-5
Totals	27	153	[illegible]	199	175	251	234	1084	43 9-25

MEYER BROS. (2).

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Woehrlein	11	20	37	36	45	50	42	210	42
Lamont	1	16	50	39	..	..	..	[illegible]	44 1-2
Helbig	3	12	..	..	53	58	52	163	54 1-3
Heritage	6	36	49	32	47	40	49	217	43 2-5
Seitz	2	45	44	29	38	42	47	190	38
Schildman	7	15	49	57	45	43	47	247	49 2-5
Totals	30	144	229	193	228	234	237	1116	44 16-25

BUXTON-SKINNER LEAGUE.

BOOKS (3).

Name.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
White 1	28	41	29	29	34	161	32 1-5
Young 5	35	37	37	51	43	203	40 3-5
Woerner 5	53	43	44	51	33	224	44 4-5
Miller 10	49	44	40	35	42	210	42
Winsby 0	31	50	43	55	40	219	43 4-5
Totals	196	215	193	221	192	1017	40 17-25

TICKETS (2).

Name.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Waite 0	39	33	38	45	29	184	36 4-5
Wilson 7	36	41	31	43	41	192	38 2-5
Dickins 9	37	50	38	48	37	210	42
Wempen 1	32	47	39	38	35	191	38 1-5
Mosiman 0	27	61	35	34	52	209	41 4-5
Totals	171	232	181	208	194	986	39 11-25

WESTERN COCKED HAT LEAGUE.

WESTERNS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Joechim	4	31	45	40	57	50	47	239	47 4-5
Freitag	5	51	45	43	43	45	42	218	43 3-5
Bohlever	6	49	44	35	45	47	44	215	43
Menges	3	37	46	64	42	62	42	256	51 1-5
Stuessel	8	24	58	61	45	55	32	251	50 1-5
Totals	26	192	238	243	232	259	207	1179	47 4-25

Handicaps—Joechim 4, Freitag 8, Bohlever 8, Menges 8, Stuessel 2. Total 30.

SENIORS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Schaeffer	7	37	56	45	42	34	52	229	45 4-5
Bross	4	25	57	51	40	66	54	267	53 2-5
Messer	5	47	44	55	34	41	41	215	43
Mueller	13	35	47	40	40	34	36	190	38 4-5
Voerg	10	19	46	48	48	41	42	222	44 2-5
Totals	39	162	250	239	204	216	224	1120	45 5-25

Handicaps—Schaeffer 6, Bross 5, Messer 8, Mueller 4, Voerg 0. Total 23.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

BLUE STEELS.

Name.	C.	M.	T'l.	Av.
Lemon	9	28	190	38
Munsberg	11	17	222	44 2-5
Hepburn	15	23	217	43 4-5
Kern	10	32	174	34 4-5
Schlemm	7	24	223	44 3-5

WEYS.

Name.	C.	M.	T'l.	Av.
Bartels	7	40	190	38 3-5
Brown	6	30	240	48
Quitzo	6	29	209	41 4-5
Callenbery	12	32	190	38
Wey	3	31	236	47 1-5
Totals	34	162	1058	42 8-25

OFFICE MEN'S CLUB LEAGUE.

OLIVES (4).

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Sullivan	3	24	46	54	56	40	70	266	53 1-5
Harding	4	50	47	33	45	43	48	216	43 1-5
Hildebrand	3	31	45	56	45	79	45	270	54
Sugrue	3	41	53	67	28	52	41	241	48 1-5
Detchem'dy	9	21	42	42	50	54	58	246	49 1-5
Totals	21	167	233	252	224	268	262	1239	49 14-25

Handicaps—Sullivan, 5; Harding, 8; Hildebrand, 6; Sugrue, 3; Detchmendy, 0. Total, 22.

CENTURYS (1).

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Dammert	8	26	51	54	46	53	45	249	49 4-5
C. Bright	7	24	48	48	38	44	53	231	46 1-5
J. Bright	8	36	71	56	36	34	47	244	48 4-5
Wycoff	10	43	47	47	44	36	50	224	44 4-5
Montieth	9	21	42	43	48	37	52	222	44 2-5
Totals	42	150	259	248	212	204	247	1170	46 20-25

Handicaps—Dammert, 4; C. Bright, 1; J. Bright, 7; Wycoff, 8; Montieth, 2. Total, 22.

WORLD'S FAIR LEAGUE.

BLACK LABELS (4).

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Temper	10	23	43	50	55	37	39	224	44 4-5
Siefert	6	46	36	38	39	37	39	189	37 4-5
Bellmer	3	49	39	31	40	49	50	209	41 4-5
Laubach	5	37	43	37	50	40	41	211	42 1-5
Hartman	7	37	48	38	33	35	38	192	38 2-5
Totals	31	192	209	194	217	198	207	1025	41

SHENANDOAHS (1).

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Roedel	1	25	43	45	50	51	48	240	48
Dunn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	191	38 1-5

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
G. Kelias	12	32	36	32	24	28	[illegible]	169	33 4-5
Voepel	6	49	26	31	[illegible]	40	38	179	35 4-5
Stutz	6	46	29	42	33	35	50	189	37 4-5
Totals	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	196	210	968	38 18-25

ST. LOUIS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Wm. Berg'd	6	30	40	54	37	37	45	203	40 3-5
G. Richard	4	38	44	41	46	48	40	219	43 4-5
Steber	8	36	44	[illegible]	42	35	42	205	41
Nidle	9	18	33	55	44	38	50	231	46 1-5
J. Schmidt	3	37	40	45	34	44	42	214	42 4-5
Totals	30	154	212	237	209	202	228	1072	42 22-25

[illegible]

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
D. Schae'r	10	37	34	31	26	44	44	179	35 4-5
Mehrkens	6	30	35	42	38	40	38	194	38 4-5
Helderle	5	33	42	36	34	[illegible]	44	[illegible]	41
F. Schae'r	10	21	45	46	47	38	40	[illegible]	43 1-5
Thieme	5	27	40	[illegible]	48	55	38	[illegible]	46 2-5
Totals	36	157	[illegible]	200	193	232	205	1026	41 1-25

DOLMANS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Reiner	11	27	31	41	48	43	29	192	38 2-5
G. Hell	4	29	41	30	45	51	53	231	46 1-5
Heytman	5	33	32	33	54	52	52	228	44 3-5
H. Hell	8	41	41	32	46	39	44	195	39
Wester'n	5	36	24	39	36	64	50	213	43 1-5
Totals	38	166	169	184	239	242	230	1054	42 4-25

ANN AVENUES.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
H. Alphonso	6	28	34	57	47	43	42	223	44 3-5
Maher	4	44	33	29	36	51	42	191	38 1-5
[illegible] Gausch	4	33	42	37	35	45	48	207	41 2-5
Roth	9	28	42	41	37	47	43	210	42
Schlichter	8	19	50	43	42	42	51	228	45 3-5
Totals	31	152	201	207	197	228	226	1059	42 9-25

EASTON AVENUE LEAGUE.

I. X. L.S. (3).

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Parr	3	43	51	39	29	38	45	202	40 2-5
Schaettler	4	50	32	38	43	32	51	196	39 1-5
Pilsing	3	42	34	35	29	31	45	174	34 4-5
Lerch	2	19	30	30	47	48	29	184	36 4-5
Klein	5	21	36	53	42	52	54	237	47 2-5
Totals	17	184	183	195	190	201	224	993	39 18-25

BLUE BELLS (2).

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Loring	1	53	36	33	22	50	30	171	34 1-5
E. Harris	4	39	50	41	41	50	40	222	44 2-5
Bartlett	7	48	30	37	45	29	29	170	34
Hutchinson	5	48	22	39	33	41	36	171	34 1-5
I. Harris	6	28	30	43	49	72	44	238	47 3-5
Totals	23	216	168	193	190	242	179	972	38 22-25

MERTENS (3).

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Siesle	3	48	28	39	38	31	38	174	34 4-5
Ryan	9	23	47	59	34	49	45	232	46 2-5
Wasem	7	33	40	56	28	39	48	211	42 1-5
[illegible]	8	54	34	33	37	23	38	165	33
F. Sherwood	9	18	45	37	45	42	60	229	45 4-5
Totals	36	176	194	224	182	184	229	1007	40 7-25

EASTONS (2).

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Diebel	1	40	40	48	38	37	41	204	40 4-5
Wientge	7	49	29	37	47	35	31	[illegible]	[illegible]
Plitt	6	53	26	36	28	37	35	162	32 2-5
Mykens	6	29	42	42	46	42	36	208	41 3-5
Backof	3	28	32	45	40	55	45	217	43 2-5
Totals	29	199	169	208	199	206	188	970	38 20-25

LIVERIES RAISE PRICE OF RIDES

COST INCREASED WITH "CABBIES'" SALARIES.

OLD RATES AND NEW.

Calls.	Old Price.	New Price.
Theater trips	$3	$4
Theater, Cabanne	4	5
Party, if in by 2:30 a. m.	3	4
Party, if in by 4 a. m.	4	5
Funerals	5	5
Afternoon, minimum	3	4

Nearly all of the large livery stables of the city advanced rates for carriages Jan. 1. It is said the step was taken because the owners were forced by the strike of hackmen to pay higher wages than formerly. Others deny that this is the cause of the raise. No special rates of discounts will be allowed for funerals and other large parties as in the past. The foregoing are the prevailing rates.

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Interest per annum compounded twice a year on savings accounts.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

United States Steel Corporation.

Quarterly dividend No. 7 of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable February 16, 1903, was declared January 6, to stockholders of record January 20. Transfer books close at 3 P. M. January 20, and reopen at 10 A. M. February 17.

RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

United States Steel Corporation.

Quarterly dividend No. 7 of 1 per cent on the Common stock, payable March 30, 1903, was declared January 6 to stockholders of record March 16. Transfer books close at 3 P. M. March 16, and reopen at 10 A. M. April 21.

RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

BAUMHOFF'S CASE UP.

Meets the Postmaster-General Today at Washington.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Postmaster Baumhoff made an appointment with Postmaster-General Payne this afternoon, at which time he will take up for consideration his answer to the charges which have been brought against him.

The postmaster-general will go over the answer in detail.

The charges are now in the hands of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, who has charge of all such cases, and will be reported by him to the postmaster-general.

After the postmaster-general has thoroughly gone over the charges he will take them up with the President, who will later give full decision on the case.

Postmaster Baumhoff, after going over his answer with the postmaster-general this afternoon, will probably leave for St. Louis tonight or tomorrow morning.

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H. M. KNOX, Title Officer.
DAVID H. LOKER, Man. Safe Deposit Dept.
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CAPITAL, - $2,000,000.

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TEXAS KILLERS GIVEN LIBERTY

Gov. Sayers Releases Two Noted Cowboys.

EACH ONE A MURDERER

TRIAL OF ONE OF THEM COST THREE FORTUNES.

Andrew Walker and Dick Coward Gave Their Victims No Show for Life.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 9.—After being twice sentenced to death and finally condemned to life imprisonment for the murder of Green W. Butler, Andrew J. Walker is free again. He was pardoned Christmas day by Gov. Sayers thirty years after the commission of the crime. The story illustrates the conditions existing in Texas during the palmy days of the cattle industry. Three fortunes were expended in the defense and prosecution of the accused, and all the bitterness of a feud between rival ranch owners found vent during the period.

S. W. Allen, Walker's employer, was the owner of an immense ranch a few miles south of Houston. Green W. Butler lived with his men upon a ranch on the banks of Clear creek, about half way to Galveston. The rivalry of interests engendered a bitterness that was communicated to the cowboys employed by each. By them it was taken up in earnest. Walker was particularly involved.

On the night of May 21, 1872, Walker, Jeff Black and Amos Black rode up to the house occupied by Butler. One of the trio called out and asked for supper. Butler handed his baby to a nurse and walked to the gate to welcome his unknown guests. A shot was fired and he fell, wounded close to the heart. His wife ran to him and turned him over. Already the stamp of death was upon his face, but before he died he made the statement that Walker had killed him. The three had disappeared.

Search for the Murderer.

That night the country was scoured by a band of angry cowboys. Every clump of trees and every ravine was searched. Finally Jeff Black and Walker were captured by deputy sheriffs and landed in the Galveston jail. After a few months he was admitted to bail in the sum of $15,000 but before his release had been effected a second charge of murder was made against him in Grimes County, and the accused was taken to Bryan. There he broke jail and escaped.

The whole southern portion of the state was aroused in the attempt to catch the fugitive. Officers, rangers and private citizens scoured the country for a month no trace of his whereabouts could be discovered. The pursuers were becoming disheartened, when one day he was seen in a clump of trees in the Trinity bottom. The place was immediately surrounded and Walker surrendered.

It was in Galveston County he first went to trial. When the case was called every employe of both factions came to town, armed to the teeth with rifles and six-shooters. During all the days of the hearing they sat upon opposite sides of the courtroom ready for action. Walker was sentenced to death and Black to life imprisonment. The verdicts were reversed. They went to trial under the same circumstances and the verdicts were repeated.

Armed Men in Court.

Then the defense took a change of venue to Chambers County. After days of useless effort it was found impossible to get a jury to try Walker, although it was there that Black, in a separate trial, was found not guilty. The partisans of both sides were again present, although the place of trial was many miles from the scene of the crime. As Black walked from the courthouse a free man a shot was fired. The bullet grazed his skin, but the wound did not prove serious. Fortunately conditions were such as to prevent a pitched battle.

From Chambers County the case against Walker was taken to Liberty County, and there a jury found him guilty and sentenced him to life imprisonment. This verdict was sustained by a higher court, and in 1878, after a legal battle extending over six years, Walker was finally committed. Both the employes of the accused and the estate of the murdered man were impoverished, and R. E. Stafford, an ally of Walker, lost $15,000, the amount of security demanded upon the forfeited bond. Jeff Black, after two attempts had been made to take his life, left the country, and his brother, Amos Black, has never been captured.

Another Killer Pardoned.

At the same time that Gov. Sayers pardoned Andrew Walker, he set free Richard Coward, also a cowboy of the old school, sent to the penitentiary for life on the charge of murder twenty-four years ago. Twenty-one indictments for cattle theft were hanging over "Dick" Coward when he was finally captured, and yet he killed a mail carrier named Shacktrop to prevent him from appearing as a witness against "Bill" Coward under arrest for the theft of a mule.

One night, according to the testimony adduced at the trial, Richard Coward rode up to the house of Shacktrop, on Yuma street, in Houston. He called for the mail carrier, and a nephew of the victim answered, running to the fence. After the uncle followed. The assailant was armed with a double-barreled shotgun. As Shacktrop came within range he fired. The first charge missed; the second took effect in the breast, and the letter carrier dropped dead on his walk.

A man mounted upon Coward's horse was seen galloping out of the city a few moments later. The nephew stated positively that Coward had done the shooting, but was too young to be considered a credible witness. The most damaging evidence against the accuser was the fact that he turned up missing and eluded every attempt at capture.

The State Rangers were called into service, and a manhunt that covered the entire southern portion of the state was instituted. At that time Jack Fant was a deputy sheriff in Harris County. He was known as a famous detective and was given the case, with three helpers. They watched the haunts of the hunted man in the city. At last they were successful. It was learned that Coward was hidden in a certain house in the outskirts of town.

Hid Under a Mattress.

That night the place was surrounded. Fant entered and commenced a search. From cellar to ridgepole the officer looked and hunted in vain. At last he stood in a bedroom, discouraged. He glanced around. The bed was slightly disarranged. It seemed to rise in the middle. With a spring he alighted upon it and felt beneath his knees the outline of a human form. A cry brought his companions to his assistance. The mattress was raised. There lay Coward, pressed close to the slats and unable to resist. The irons were promptly placed about him and he was taken off to jail.

The trial that followed was one of the sensational criminal events of the state.

Quicker Mail Delivery.

It is announced from Washington that changes in the mail schedule between St. Louis and Chicago will be made, in order to facilitate the delivery of the mail from St. Louis.

At present the St. Louis mail arrives there too late to be sent out in the first city delivery. This will be remedied. Postmaster Coyne of Chicago, who suggested the change, is complimented by the department on efficient service.

Leaders in the Carondelet Club, Which Has Planned Series of Good Entertainments

SUPERINTENDENT SHOT 6 MEN

Killed Three and Wounded Three When Miners Ordered Him to Leave Camp.

WELLS, Nev., Jan. 9.—Additional details have been received herere regarding the tragedy enacted at the Keystone mine, when 12 union miners attacked Superintendent Traylor for the alleged purpose of running him out of town, and which resulted in the death or wounding of several of the miners participating.

Since then a branch of the Western Federation of Miners was organized a few weeks ago at Ely. The miners are said to have taken a decided stand in labor matters, the particular object of their attack being the New York and Nevada Co.

Superintendent John A. Traylor, who was formerly connected with the Fernando Mining Co. of Durango, Mexico, and also with the Union Cooper and Gold Hill mines of North Carolina, has been notified on several ocasions that he had better leave the camp, presumably because he had recently ordered a reduction in his employes' wages. Telegrams were sent to New York, it is said, threatening to flood the mines and take other stern measures unless the superintendent was removed.

Yesterday morning, a delegation presented Traylor with an ultimatum to be signed and agreed to within twelve hours.

Later, it is charged, President Lloyd of the Miners Union and a committee of miners went to Traylor's office and asked him to go along quickly or they would be compelled to take him, dead or alive.

Traylor endeavored to argue with the men, but Lloyd ordered his men to seize the superintendent. Two of them started for Traylor, who grabbed a rifle and commenced shooting.

At the first shot the miners made a dash for the door. The men who were killed were James Slaggs, Sam Johnson and J. Smith.

The names of the three wounded men are not given.

After the shooting, Traylor surrendered to the sheriff.

The general sentiment among the conservative element of Ely is that Traylor was entirely justified.

The Noah Webster Memorial Association has been formed at West Hartford, Conn., with Gen. Joseph R. Hawley at the head of the board of directors, its object being to erect a library building in memory of Noah Webster, who lived there and whose home is still standing.

NEGLECTED MOTHER'S BURNS

Son of Aged Mrs. Williams Called No Physician When She Fell on a Red-Hot Stove.

Mrs. Mary Williams, aged 76, a negress, of Waugh street, Belleville, was fatally burned by falling on a red hot stove Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock. No one was with her at the time but her son, Alfred Wilson. He did not call a physician nor did he request the neighbors to assist him in caring for his mother.

Officer Yerk and superintendent of the poor, Hill, heard about the accident and visited the house Thursday. They found the aged woman in a dangerous condition. They put her in an ambulance and took her to the county farm. The physicians there say that her recovery is almost impossible because of neglect and her advanced age. The burns are on her head, shoulders and body.

Her son left home Thursday afternoon before the visit of the officers and has not returned. Much indignation in regard to his conduct is expressed in the neighborhood.

Funeral of Paul Gruner.

The remains of Paul Gruner arrived in Belleville Wednesday evening from Springfield, Mo., and were buried Thursday afternoon from the undertaking establishment of Frank Bux to Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Gruner lived in Belleville. A short time ago he went to Springfield to look for work. He was not successful and boarded a train to return home. The next morning his body was found beside the railroad track on the outskirts of Springfield. It is supposed that he fell from the train in passing from one car to another. A card bearing his name and address were found on his body and his relatives in Belleville were notified.

Gruner was alive when found, but died two hours after being removed to the hospital.

Secretary Wilkinson of the Iron Molders' Union of Springfield accompanied the remains to Belleville.

Big Eagle Killed in Illinois.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PAXTON, Ill., Jan. 9.—An eagle, measuring eight feet from tip to tip, was shot by Charles Wood yesterday. Wood wounded another nearly as large as the one he killed.

SAMPLE SALE
OF MEN'S AND BIG BOYS' SHOES.

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CHISTOPHER L. HOWERTON DEAD

An Aged Resident of Nashville, Tenn., Passed Suddenly Away in St. Louis This Morning.

Christopher L. Howerton, for 50 years one of the leading merchants of Nashville, Tenn., died suddenly this morning at the home of his son, Cornelius L. Howerton, 4008A Evans avenue. Death was due to heart failrue, the result of old age.

Mr. Howerton was a native of Virginia, having been born at Halifax, Essex County, in February, 1821. He later moved to Kentucky with his parents, and more than 60 years ago went to Nashville, where he engaged in the harness and saddlery business. He was very successful, especially during the war, and amassed a large fortune. Later in life, however, reverses came and some eight or ten years ago he retired from business. During his active business life he was undoubtedly the best known dealer in his line of business in the entire South.

Mr. Howerton was an earnest Christian man, a member of the Methodist Church, the founder, and, to a large extent, the builder of the Tulip Street Methodist Church in Nashville. He was a Mason and Thirty-third degree Knight Templar, under whose auspices he will be buried. It has been said of him that he had the largest circle of friends and acquaintances of any man in his home city.

He leaves two children, Mrs. George Benson of Nashville and Cornelius L. Howerton of this city.

The body will be shipped to Nashville Saturday morning, where funeral services will be held Sunday, and where the interment will take place.

Tailors' Annual Banquet—The St. Louis Tailors' and Drapers' Exchange held its annual meeting and banquet last night at the Mercantile Club. The following officers were elected: W. F. Assman, president; H. A. Schmidt, vice-president; J. H. McCarthy, secretary; Charles Straub, financial secretary. Those present were Christopher Jacob, A. R. Dostal, W. F. Hammes, H. E. Holloway, John Hartman, Joseph Krus, H. A. Schmidt, A. Schlesinger, F. D. Thompson, F. Vollmer, J. C. Zallee, James Walker, Romer and Kohler, Harlan Bros., Newman & Bethle, Nels & Straub, Palma & Kopla, Schneider & Grape.

Advertising Men Met. President C. J. O'Malley presided at the meeting of the Advertising Men's League at the Linden Hotel last night. Letters from advertising men in many parts of the country, who desire to join the new association, were received.

Cluett-Peabody shirts are the kind you can't see without wanting to own—fit and finish are right.

Cluett Shirts $1.50 up
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BIG MARK-DOWN —OF— Juvenile Clothing!

Overcoats—Ages 3 to 12.

$12 Overcoats cut to.....$7.00
$8 and $10 Overcoats cut to.....$5.00
$9 Overcoats cut to.....$6.00
$5 Overcoats cut to.....$3.50

Vestee Suits—Ages 5 to 12.

$10 Suits reduced to.....$7.00
$8 and $9 Suits reduced to.....$6.00
$6.50 Suits reduced to.....$4.00
$6 Suits reduced to.....$3.50

Double-Breasted Knee Pants Suits—Ages 9 to 16

$8 Suits reduced to.....$5.00
$7.50 Suits reduced to.....$6.00
$6 Suits reduced to.....$5.00
$6 Suits reduced to.....$4.00

And Big Reductions in Sailor, Russian Blouse and Norfolk Suits.

$1 Star Waists cut to.....50c

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Any of our $30.00, $35.00 and $40.00 Made-to-Order Suits go at..... $12.50
Any of our $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00 Made-to-Order Overcoats go at..... $7.50
Any of our $22.00, $25.00 and $28.00 Made-to-Order Overcoats go at..... $10.00
Any of our $30.00, $35.00 and $40.00 Made-to-Order Overcoats go at..... $12.50

We receive New Suits, Overcoats and Pants daily with instructions to sell and remit at once, and we are doing it, as we are selling the Nobbiest, the Highest Grades, the Latest Style Suits, Overcoats and Pants at about One-third what they were made to order for by the Merchant Tailor, at the OLD AND RELIABLE

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Chuck Roast	6c	Sugar-Cured Bacon	14c
Rib Roast	10c	California Hams	9c
Rib Roast, rolled	11c	Wieners and Frankfurters	9c
Plate Beef	5c	Pork Sausage	9c
Beef Shoulder	9c	Bologna	7c
Pork Chops	11c	Dry Salt Bacon	11c
Loin Pork	11c	Pickled Pork	12½c

We kill and dress our own meats, and therefore save to the consumer the wholesaler's profit.

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People who investigate will find money-saving opportunities at this Mid-Winter Sale. Prices reduced throughout the store for Clothing and Hats for Men, Women and Children. Just a few prices:

$15 Jackets, now.....$9.98
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$20 Suits, now.....$14.89
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